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Victim Believed To Be
Mr. Shao Lih-tze

DRIVEN TO APARTMENT HOUSE IN HONGKEW

SHANGHAI, January 27 (REUTERS).—A HIGH CHINESE OFFICIAL, DECLARED IN SOME CIRCLES TO BE MR. SHAO LIH-TZE, a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang and until recently Director of the Central Publicity Department, was kidnapped by Japanese agents yesterday morning, says the "Shanghai Evening Post" on the basis of "meagre information obtained this morning."

The "Shanghai Evening Post" asserts that a number of Japanese in Chinese gowns, accompanied by ten Chinese, entered a Chinese dwelling in the International Settlement where they roused a man and made him dress. They then drove him to an apartment house in North Szechuen Road in Hongkew.

The paper adds, "It is known that several high Chinese officials occasionally visit Shanghai on secret missions. Whether Mr. Shao Lih-tze is one of those officials could not be discovered."

It may be recalled that Mr. Shao Lih-tze was Governor of Shensi during the Sian coup in which, however, he had no hand. Mr. Shao has always been one of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's staunchest supporters.

"We have no information," was the reply given by a Japanese spokesman at this afternoon's press conference when asked if he

could confirm the report in the "Shanghai Evening Post."

"From 1918 to 1926, Mr. Shao Lih-tze was managing editor of the 'Republican Daily News' (Min Pao) of which paper Mr. Yeh Chu-tsung, present Director of the Central Publicity Bureau, was his collaborator. Mr. Shao was a strong follower of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen and later he became one of the Generalissimo's staunchest supporters."

At one time Mr. Shao held the acting Secretaryship-General of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee. Later he became Director of the Central Publicity Department which post he relinquished only a few months ago. Mr. Shao, who is aged about 52, is a native of Kiangsu Province his home town being in the vicinity of Chinkiang.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

The Hongkong Working Artists Guild announce that an exhibition of old Chinese paintings extending from the Sui Dynasty (A.D. 581) to the Ching Dynasty and will be held at the Board Room of the "South China Morning Post" Building from January 30, to February 1, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. His Excellency the Governor has consented to attend on Monday.

A Joint Exhibition of Chinese paintings by Cheung Shih-shek and calligraphy by Tse Hi, both well known in Canton, will be held at the St. John's Cathedral Hall from February 3 to 6, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Sunday 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.).

The Guild is also sponsoring a Show of Neptune Products at the Board Room of the "South China Morning Post" Building from February 6 to 8.

CHAMBER MUSIC CLUB

The third concert of the newly-formed Hongkong Chamber Music Club was given last night in the Fung Ping-shan Chinese Library of the Hongkong University. There was a large attendance, among those present being H. E. the Governor and Lady Northcote, the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell and Mr. D. J. Sloss.

The artists taking part were Mr. M. Tonoff (violin), Mr. Hans Meyer (violin), Mr. E. Pellegatti (cello) and Prof. Harry Ore (piano). Mr. Meyer arranged the programme.

The next concert will take place, also at the Fung Ping-shan Library, on February 17.

STONE-BREAKER KILLED BY SHOT IN QUARRY

District Watchman Gives Evidence At Inquiry

A verdict of death by misadventure was returned at an inquiry held at the Kowloon Court yesterday into the death of Ip Kun-kau, 35-year-old stone breaker who was shot in the left temple when a district watchman fired a round from his revolver to stop the advance of a crowd of Hakka quarry workers who he believed were about to assault him.

Mr. E. Himsforth sat as Coroner and the jury comprised Messrs. A. E. Coates (Foreman), Wong Lo-sun, and To Shing-chung. Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ held a watching brief on behalf of the deceased's widow and Acting Sub-Inspector C. Mottram was present for the police. Dr. Rhys Jones testified that death was caused by a gunshot wound in the head.

Chan Chung, District Watchman No. 88, stated, in evidence, that he had been a district watchman for 12 years and a district watchman detective for the last four years.

At 11 a.m. on December 21 he left the watch house in Canton Road with two other district watchmen, Kong King and Sin Kam-chuen, by bus to Talkoktsu, where an informer took them to the quarry where he pointed out a

man who was believed to be illegally in possession of a quantity of dynamite. Advancing toward this man, the three district watchmen demanded that he surrender a bundle bound with bamboo that he was carrying in his hand.

Kong King caught hold of the man's arm. Other quarry workers assembled and one woman caught hold of witness's arm.

The other two watchmen ran away. Witness blew his police whistle and then told advancing workers to stand off as he was a policeman. He had taken out his revolver and he warned them that he would fire.

As they continued advancing, he fired one round. He took no aim and he did not know where he had fired.

WU PEI-FU RUMOUR

SHANGHAI, January 27 (Reuters).—An unconfirmed Japanese report from Nanking claims that Marshal Wu Pei-fu, famed ex-warlord, has accepted the position of "president of the pacification commission" to be established in Kaileng, capital of Honan, which is under Japanese occupation.

Support For Statement By Generalissimo

"RESISTANCE ABOVE EVERYTHING"

CHUNGKING, Jan. 27 (Reuters).—The Executive Committee of the Chinese Democratic (ex-Communist) Party telegraphed its congratulations on the opening of the Kuomintang Conference here by supporting Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's statement in which he emphasized that China must not in any circumstances compromise with or surrender to Japan.

Declaring that "resistance must be put above everything else and unity is victory," the telegram concludes, "Co-operation between the Kuomintang and the Chinese Communist Party and national unity are inseparable. When there is unity there is no obstacle we cannot overcome and there is no enemy we cannot destroy."

RESISTANCE STRONGER

CHUNGKING, Jan. 27 (Reuters).—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has telegraphed to the International Anti-Aggression League, which is meeting to-morrow, as follows: "There is no limit to Japan's aggression but China's resistance grows stronger as the war goes on. We hope you will carry on your work and, in co-operation with China, eliminate this menace to world peace."

FULL REPORT ON CHINESE FINANCES IN PREPARATION

LONDON, Jan. 27 (Reuters).—Mr. C. Rogers, of the Bank of England, arrived to-day from China. He was unable to make a statement on his progress but it is understood he is preparing a full report on Chinese finances and will also have consultations with Sir Frederick Leith Ross, Mr. Montagu Norman and the Export Credits Department.

The question of resumption of payments on Chinese Customs loans continues to have close attention. Confidence is not diminished that China will agree to an arrangement for the resumption of payments but it is widely felt that an early announcement is desirable to clear the air and pave the way for assistance to China both in credits and money.

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent)

London, Jan. 27.

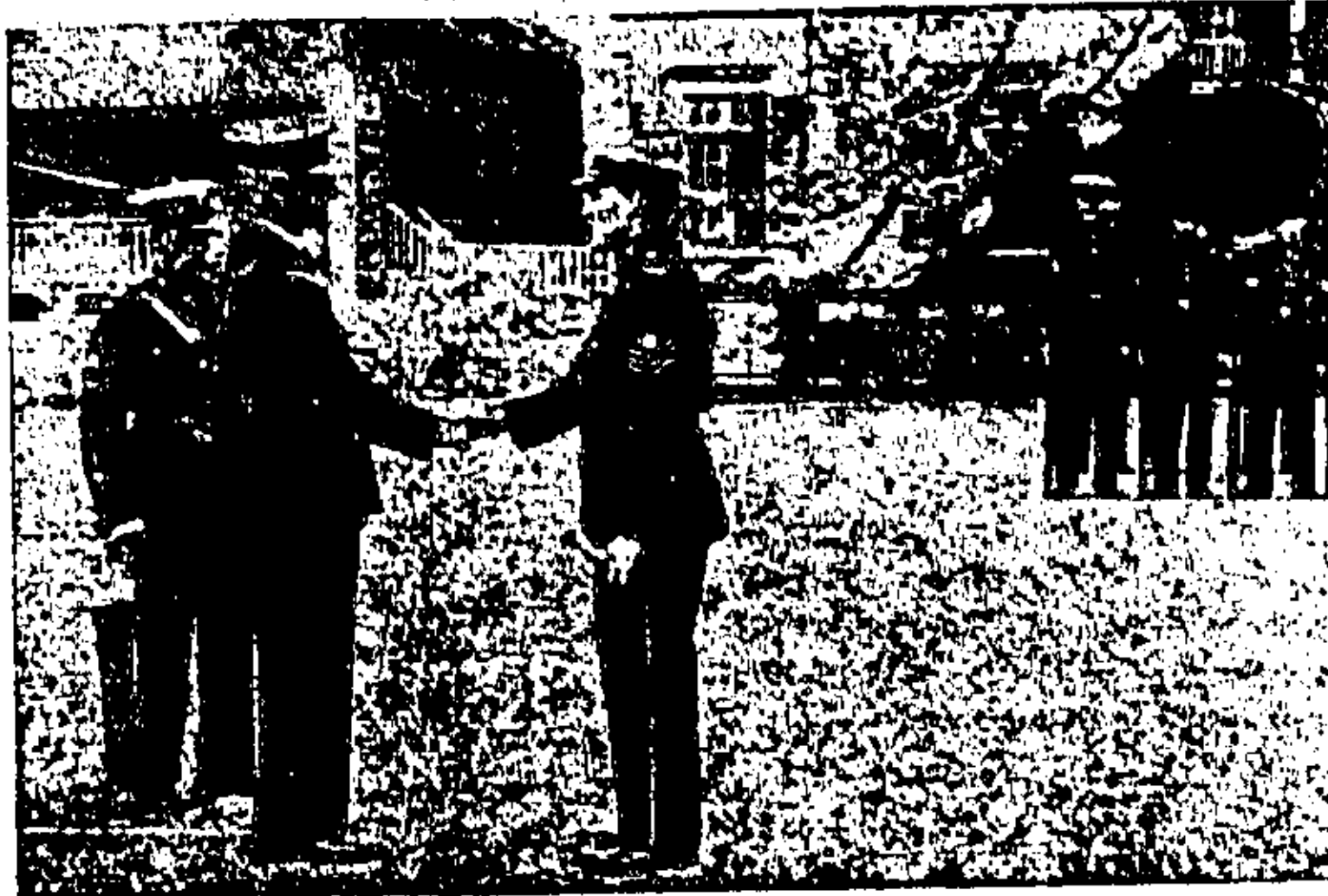
London silver prices to-day were down 3/16 for Spot and 3/8 for Forward as follows:—

Jan. 28 Jan. 27

Spot 20-1/8 19-15/16

Forward 19-13/16 19-7/16

MUSKETRY CHAMPION OF POLICE



ACTING POLICE SERGEANT PERKINS, Champion of the European Musketry and Revolver competitions, is seen receiving one of his many trophies presented by the Commissioner of Police.

ONE DOLLAR FOR EACH "T.B." REPORT

"Boom Period" In Store For Local Doctors

At the suggestion of the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, tuberculosis was recently added to the list of notifiable diseases.

As a result, local registered medical practitioners may look forward to a "boom period" for it is understood that, for every case of "T. B." reported, the doctor concerned will receive a fee of one dollar.

Tuberculosis

TWENTY-SIX CASES IN ONE DAY

TWENTY-SIX CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS WERE REPORTED IN THE SHORT SPACE OF 24 HOURS.

This information, contained in the daily Health Returns, should induce the public to follow carefully the appeal, made recently by the Medical authorities, to refrain from the bad habit of expectorating upon trams, buses and in the streets, and to do all they can to help those concerned with fighting this disease which is taking such heavy toll in Hongkong.

Seven cases of dysentery were also included in the returns; two were also five of measles, two each of small-pox, chicken-pox and cerebro-spinal fever and one each of diphtheria and enteric fever.

WOOD SHORTAGE IN COLONY

The fire-wood shortage in Hongkong is soon to be remedied by imports from Fukien, says a leading local fire-wood merchant. Negotiations have now been completed between Hongkong Importers and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Fukien, and a number of freighters are being chartered from Hongkong for transporting fire-wood to the Colony.

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MR. MORGENTHAU TO EXPLAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (T/Ocean).—The Army Committee of the Senate has decided to summon the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, before the Committee and ask him to explain why a representative of the French Air Ministry, M. Paul Chemidlin, a member of the French Air Mission now in the United States, was allowed to take part in the trial flights of the newest and latest type of American bombing planes.

The fact that M. Chemidlin made the trial flights with these bombers, which are equipped with the most up-to-date technical devices, became known through a crash of a Douglas bomber near Los Angeles on Monday in which the pilot was killed and M. Chemidlin was injured. The Douglas works at first refused to reveal M. Chemidlin's identity.

ARMY MANOEUVRES ENDED

The first full manoeuvres of the Hongkong Infantry Brigade as such, which commenced on Wednesday in the New Territories north of Kowloon Peak, ended yesterday.

SHANGHAI RATEPAYERS UP IN ARMS

"Building Boom" Soars To New High Level

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Shanghai, January 28.

A few days ago a group of five robbers calmly walked into the offices of a Sina Road coal hong and carried away \$30,000 in a wicker basket. Settlement police are said to be hot on their trail.

Privately, many ratepayers are declaring themselves anxious that the bandits should be promptly rounded up—they want to elect them to the Shanghai Municipal Council!

One local wit enlivened a drawing room yesterday by remarking, "With those light fingered gentlemen in power, we would know where we stand, and then, too, they probably have a link."

The ratepayers' indignation has again risen to a high pitch over the new salary grants, providing for increases as high as \$1,800 to "A" contract department heads and something like \$15 for low paid foreign workers, voted by the Municipal Councillors.

Possibly for the first time in the entire history of the Council the councillors find themselves without a vestige of newspaper support. One newspaperman, publisher of a weekly, has offered to pay for the rent of a hall in which to stage a protest meeting. Even the conservative old "North-China Daily News" is daily devoting

nearly a page to letters roundly criticizing the Council.

"PIVOT BOYS"

The theme of this journal's editorials appears to be that, if salaries are required to be raised, it is the men in the lower brackets who deserve the increases.

Meanwhile, the councillors and the big benefactors of the increases, now re-named "pivot boys" are sitting tight. A local radio news commentator has publicly declared that nothing will be done "because to call a ratepayers' meeting under such circumstances would set a precedent."

And from across Soochow Creek, echoes of guffaws in kimono sleeves continue distinctly audible.

The incipient building boom of a month ago has now reached large proportions with numerous one and two-storey structures going up in the International Settlement and the French Concession. Also, in the Western District many industrial buildings are now under construction.

The chief benefactor of this boom has been the lumber business. Some 8,000,000 feet of Pacific Northwest square boards and planks has arrived within the past two weeks and another 12,000,000 feet is on its way here. The lumber business is always the first to get started, a local merchant said recently "and other businesses usually begin to pick up when it gets underway."

Illegal benefactors of the building boom are the corps of local "brick thieves." Their business consists in establishing smart offices, with attractive stenographers, and selling bricks to local Chinese building contractors. Their supply of bricks is obtained by "buying" from certain influential people in Hongkong clearance privileges on pieces of land in the war devastated areas. They then obtain Japanese passes for their coolies, who gather the bricks and transport them to the yards of the purchasing contractor.

Chinese Gain Successes On All Fronts

JAPANESE SUFFER BIG LOSSES

CHUNGKING, Jan. 27 (Reuters).—Chinese military dispatches claim successes on all fronts.

A telephone message from Shanghai states that the main body of Japanese forces comprising the 20th Division pushing westward into Chungtaoshan in an attempt to clear up the Chinese forces concentrated in the mountains in West Shansi, were driven back by the Chinese after a heavy battle at Seven Mile Hill where the Japanese suffered heavy losses.

The dispatches claim that the Japanese fell back on January 25 in the direction of the Tungpu Railway. The Chinese also claim the recapture of Chingchuan in west Hupeh after a whole day battle on January 25. The messages assert that the Chinese are at present advancing towards Taoshih.

BRITAIN SHOULD WORK CLOSELY WITH RUSSIA

Solid Democratic Front Will Banish War

By ALEC GREAVES

THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF WAR would be rendered remote and the totalitarian menace would disappear if Great Britain could see fit to collaborate more wholeheartedly with Soviet Russia to form, together with France and the United States, a solid democratic front, is the considered opinion of Mr. P. K. Chu (Chu Shao-ping), Chinese journalist and general secretary of the World's Chinese Students' Federation.

MR. CHU, who shortly after the Revolution served as secretary to Dr. Sun Yat-sen and was also editor of the "Shun Pao" and other papers, is at present in Hongkong, having recently returned from Europe where he attended the International Labour Conference at Geneva, the International Red Cross Conference in London and the Conference of the Peace Campaign in Paris.



Mr. P. K. Chu

"All Europe is preparing for war," Mr. Chu declared in conversation with me yesterday. "The present armaments race is something deplorable, but it seems that the democratic powers are determined to beat the totalitarians at their own game. It is a test of men and resources. At the present time, one side is trying to out-race the other, but the competition is so exacting that a halt will have to be called some time."

"Germany and Italy may choose to try conclusions quickly while the others are not so perfectly

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In the World of Sports

CRICKET NOTES

OLD RIVALS, FRIENDS MEET AT VALLEY

Craigengower And Indians In Important Match

CHOICE OF INNINGS PROBLEM

By "TAC"

OLD RIVALS AND FRIENDS meet at Happy Valley to-day in a match which, early though the league season is, will in all likelihood serve as a pointer to things to come. I refer, of course, to the game between Craigengower and the Indians, last year's joint-champions of the First Division.

Whatever happens, the match is sure to prove interesting. It always does when these two sides meet. It will probably resolve itself into a question of whether, on the one hand, George Souza, Ernest Zimmermann, A. R. H. Small and Company, can master A. R. Minu; and, on the other hand, whether A. H. Madar, K. Nazarin, A. R. Kitchell, M. el Arculli and one or two others can master P. J. Billimoria.

Frankly, I consider these two the key men of the respective sides. To support Minu there are A. H. Madar, K. Nazarin, A. R. Kitchell, and perhaps M. el Arculli, while Billimoria will be backed up by Francis Zimmermann, A. K. Ismail, George Souza, and A. T. Lee. Unless the pitch does a lot, however, I hardly think the "support" of either side, with the exception of Zimmermann, is likely to give much trouble.

THE PITCH—AND THE FOSS
I understand—this was told me by a member of the home club—that the pitch is not behaving too well at the moment. Thus it is going to be a difficult job for the captain winning the toss to decide what to do. I believe it is the custom of many local skippers to send the other side in should they call successfully.

In this particular game such a move might prove disastrous. Second innings on a wearing wicket, with the sun against one's eyes at one end, and the worry of the clock, can be a most uncomfortable affair!

On the other hand, should, say Zimmermann, on winning the toss, decide to bat first, he might find himself put out for a moderate score around four o'clock and then discover that he just has not the bowling to dismiss the other side for less. Further, suppose his batsmen do not get going? Suppose they rattle up something like 180 runs for the loss of seven or eight wickets by four o'clock.

Should he declare? If he does, Minu and M. el Arculli, the "official" hitters on the Indian side, might "run amuck," and Zimmermann might find that he will have to console himself with the thought that he lost sportingly. If, however, he does not declare but keeps batting till, say 4.20, he would merely be inviting the I.R.C. to play for a draw. The same problems are likely to face Minu, the Indian skipper.

I think, on the whole, that the wise thing for whichever captain it is that wins the toss to do, is to elect to bat, with a silent prayer that his batsmen

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

Under instructions from the concerned, the China Auction Rooms, (Mr. E. V. M. R. Souza Auctioneer), will sell by Auction at the Paddock, the Race Course, Happy Valley, at 5.15 P.M. on THURSDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY, the following 1939 Australian subscription pony:—

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 28th Jan., 1939.

LAWN BOWLS AT CRICKET CLUB

GREEN TO BE IN USE SHORTLY

(Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press")

THE PROJECTED LAWN BOWLS green at the Hongkong Cricket Club, official mention of which was first made at the Club's annual meeting last November, will, the "Hongkong Daily Press" learns, be an actuality within the next three or four months.

Though no work has yet been started in connection with the laying out of the green, a portion of the ground towards the Naval Yard end has been inspected by the Club's bowls sub-committee and marked out. The committee have found this part of the ground more suitable than was hoped and it is thought probable that no returning on any large scale will be needed.

NO INTERFERENCE

Meant mainly for cricket, with tennis as the next consideration, the ground will continue to be devoted primarily to these sports. Thus nothing will be done about the present project till the cricket season is over, which, according to the programme drawn up by the League committee, should be around the end of March.

It is understood that bowls will only be played during the cricket close season. On the re-opening of each cricket year, the banks of the green will be levelled. The boundary will therefore not be shortened, and cricket will not be interfered with in any way.

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SUNDAY'S MATCH AT KOWLOON

A whole-day cricket match will be played between P.R.C. and K.C.C. on the latter's ground tomorrow, commencing at 11 a.m.

P.R.C.—A. E. Carey, F. E. E. Booker, B. G. Baker, W. L. Clark, F. H. Loughlin, T. R. Hunter, C. Pope, J. L. Stephens, L. Oakley, B. Estall and J. Fyffe.

K.C.C.—W. Mulcahy (captain), R. T. Broadbridge, H. Brokenshire, B. D. Lay, J. R. Luke, J. G. Macfarlane, W. L. McKenzie, N. A. E. Mackay, R. A. J. Simpson, G. A. White, A. Wright.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Morning Badminton.

BOWLS.—Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C. (Kowloon), 2.45 p.m.

CRICKET.—First Division, Civil Service C.C. v. Club de Recreo (L); Kowloon C.C. v. Army (L); Royal Navy v. Hongkong C.C. (L); Craigengower C.C. v. Indian R.C. (L); Second Division, Hongkong C.C. v. Royal Navy (L); Club de Recreo v. Craigengower C.C. (L); Army v. Kowloon C.C. (L); University v. Civil Service C.C.; Indian R.C. v. La Salle College (F).

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Kowloon v. St. Joseph's (Kowloon), 4 p.m.; South China "B" v. Hongkong F.C. (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.; Middlesex v. Kwong Wah (Sookunpoo), 4 p.m.; Second Division: R.A.O.C. v. Hongkong F.C. (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.; Kowloon v. St. Joseph's (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.; Middlesex v. Kwong Wah (Sookunpoo), 2.30 p.m.; R. Engineers v. 5th R.A. (Military), 4 p.m.

THIRD DIVISION (A), 5th R.A. v. Electric (Military), 2.30 p.m.; Third Division (B): Ku-maoris v. Powhattan (Chatham Rd.), 2.30 p.m.; 24th R.A. v. R.A.F. (St. Joseph's), 2.30 p.m.; R. Engineers (E) v. R.A.M.C. (Chatham Rd.), 4 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Caer Clark Cup, Y.M.C.A. v. C.B.A. ("Y"), 2.45 p.m.; C.B.S.V. St. Andrew's (C.B.S.), 3 p.m.; Brawn Cup, Club de Recreo "B" v. C.B.A. (Recreo), 3 p.m.; C.B.S. v. Club de Recreo "A" (C.B.S.), 3 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. v. Seaforths (Shumshulpo), 4 p.m.

RUGBY.—Hongkong F.C. v. a Navy XV (Club), 2.45 p.m.; Interport XV v. Rest (Hongkong F.C.), 4 p.m.

YACHTING.—7th Corinthian Series for racing yachts.

TO-MORROW

CRICKET.—Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C., 11 a.m.

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Police v. R. Scots (Boundary Rd.), 4 p.m.; Eastern v. South China "A" (Hongkong F.C.), 4 p.m.; Second Division, Eastern v. South China (Hongkong F.C.), 2.30 p.m.; Police v. R. Scots (Boundary Rd.), 2.30 p.m.

THIRD DIVISION (A): R.A.S.C. v. R. Scots (Sookunpoo), 2.30 p.m.; Kit Che v. R. Engineers (Sookunpoo), 4 p.m.; R. A. Stanley v. 30th R.A. (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.; South China v. P.W.D. (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.

THIRD DIVISION (B): University v. R.C.S. (Kowloon), 4 p.m.; A.S.A. v. Stonecutters W/C (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Interport Trial (Hongkong H.C.), 10.30 a.m.

HUNTING.—Fanning Meet (Mal Po), 2.45 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Spoon and Practice Shoot (Kowloon City).

SOFTBALL.—Men's League: Canadian Chinese v. English Forum (C.B.A.), 11.15 a.m.; C.B.A. v. St. Joseph's (C.B.A.), 12.30 p.m.; Women's League: Cubs v. Panthers (Filipino Club), 11 a.m.; C.B.A. v. Canadian Chinese (C.B.A.), 10 a.m.; Recreo v. Wildcats (Recreo), 11 a.m.; Inter-Hongkong League: Netherlands Bankers v. Texaco (Recreo), 2.30 p.m.; National City Bankers v. Shell Oilers (Recreo), 3.45 p.m.

YACHTING.—Navy v. Army.

SOFTBALL NOTES

HONG LEAGUE TO OPEN WITH DOUBLE-HEADER

Banker To Meet "Oilers"

(BY "R.O.Y.")

The main event in to-morrow's softball programme will be the official opening of the Hong League at 2.30 p.m. on the Recreo ground. Arrangements are being made to have a band in attendance. The programme will open with a double-header, in which two of the Colony's leading banking houses will try their strength against two of our best known oil firms.

The opener will see the Netherlands Bank, with Nick Beltrao at the helm, in a clash with the Texaco boys who, it is understood, have the services of several veteran ball players.

No past performances are available to serve as a guide, but I feel that the young bankers should get the nod, when the final round is over.

The A.P.C. Shells meet the National City Bank in the night-cap and are expected to register a win for the Oilers. The Shells have in Hal Wing Lee one of the best catchers in the colony and this gives them the edge over the N. C. Bankers whose only regular league player is outfielder George Chow who will take an infield position for Hong games.

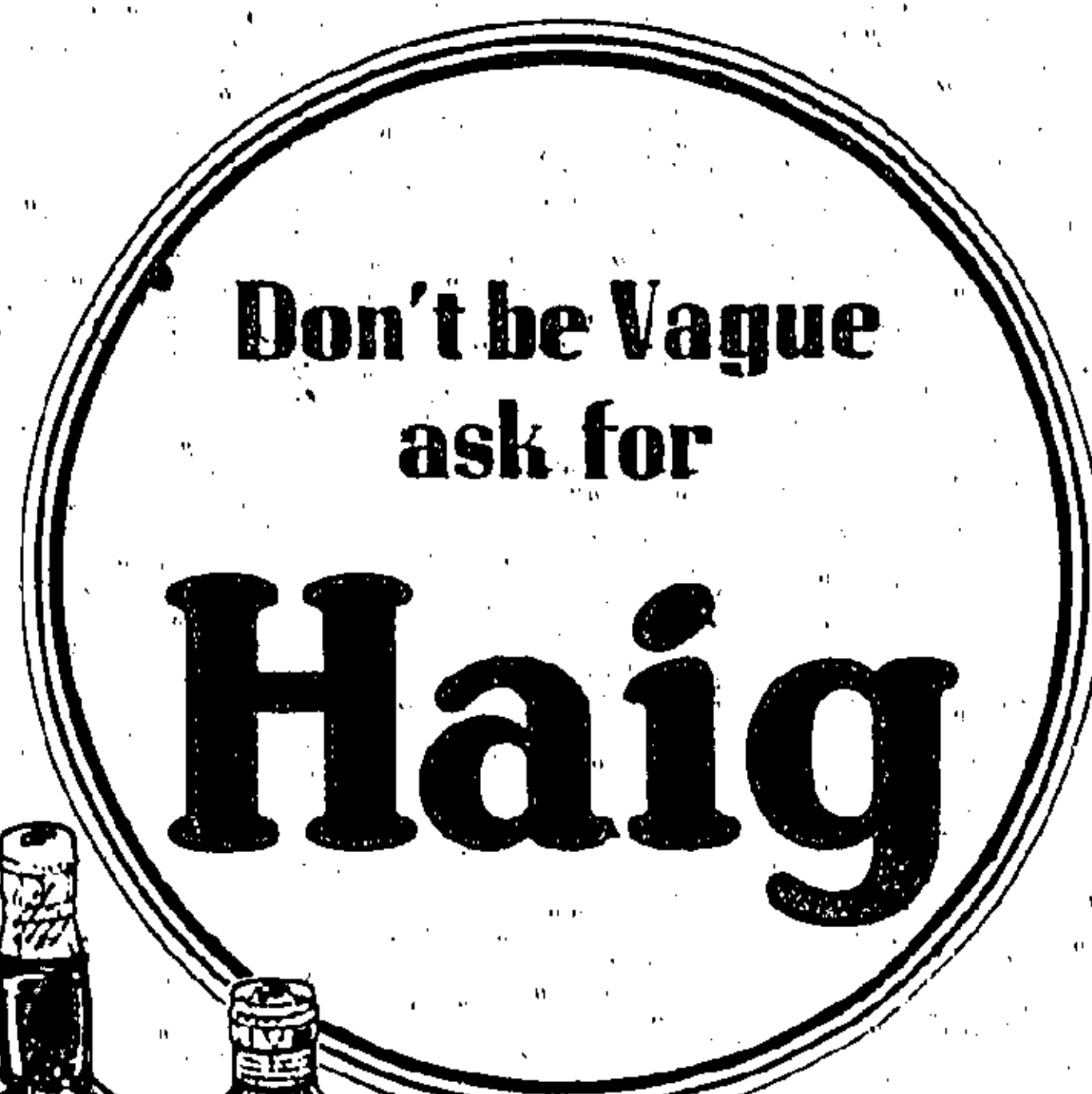
Three ladies' and two men's league matches are to be played in the morning, the Canadian Chinese girls starting off the day's card with a match against the Central British Lassies at 10 a.m. on the C.B.A. ground. The Maple Leafs

BABIES IMPROVE

At 11 a.m. on the Filipino Club ground, the Cubs should just about account for the Baby Panthers who have shown great improvement under the tutelage of Hal Wing Lee. The Bruins have given consistently good displays but are probably the most unlucky squad in the ladies' competition.

The best game of the day should be the clash between the Wildcats and Recreo girls, which will be staged on the Recreo ground at 11 a.m. The Wildcats showed excellent form in beating the Wahoes

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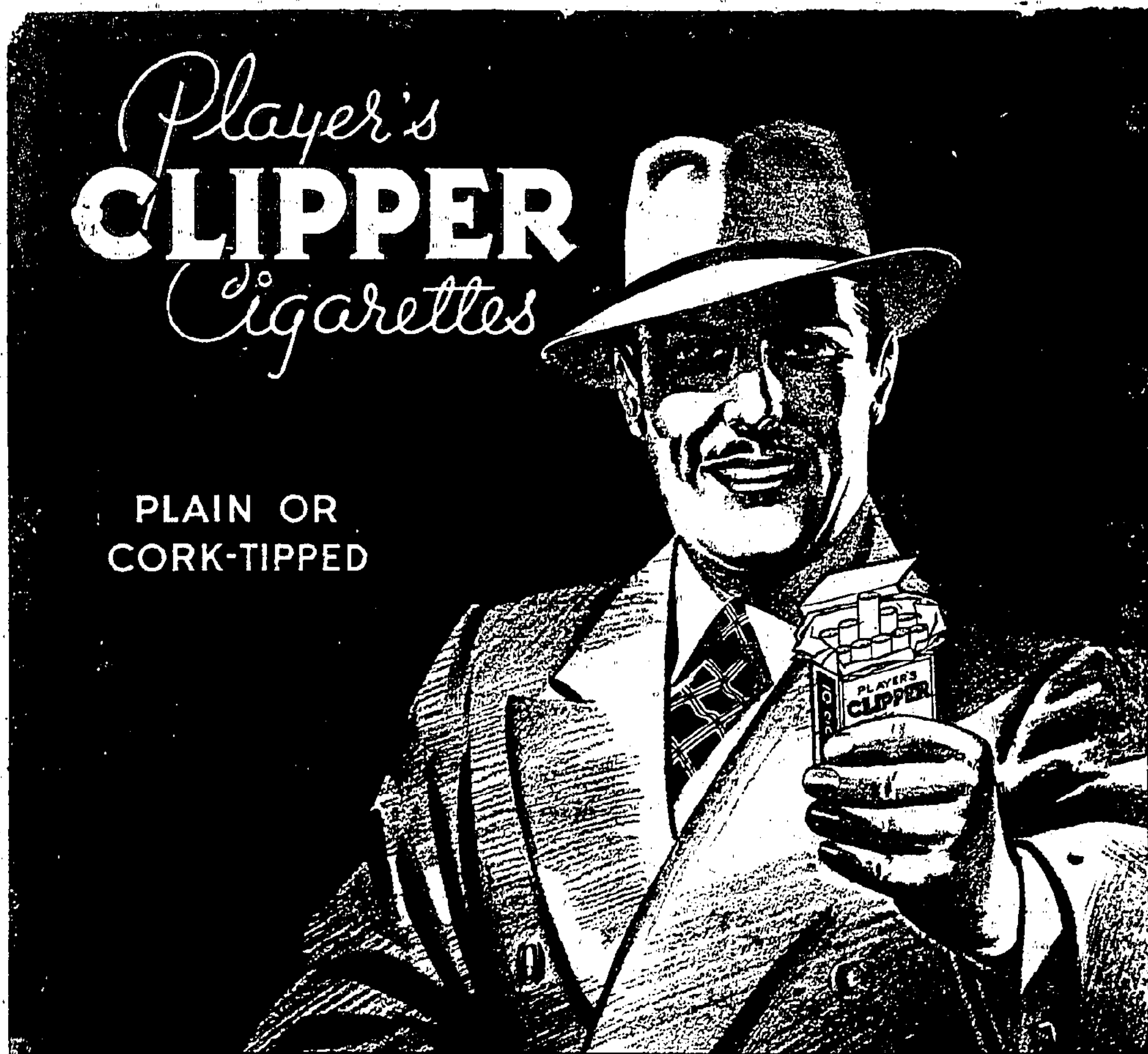


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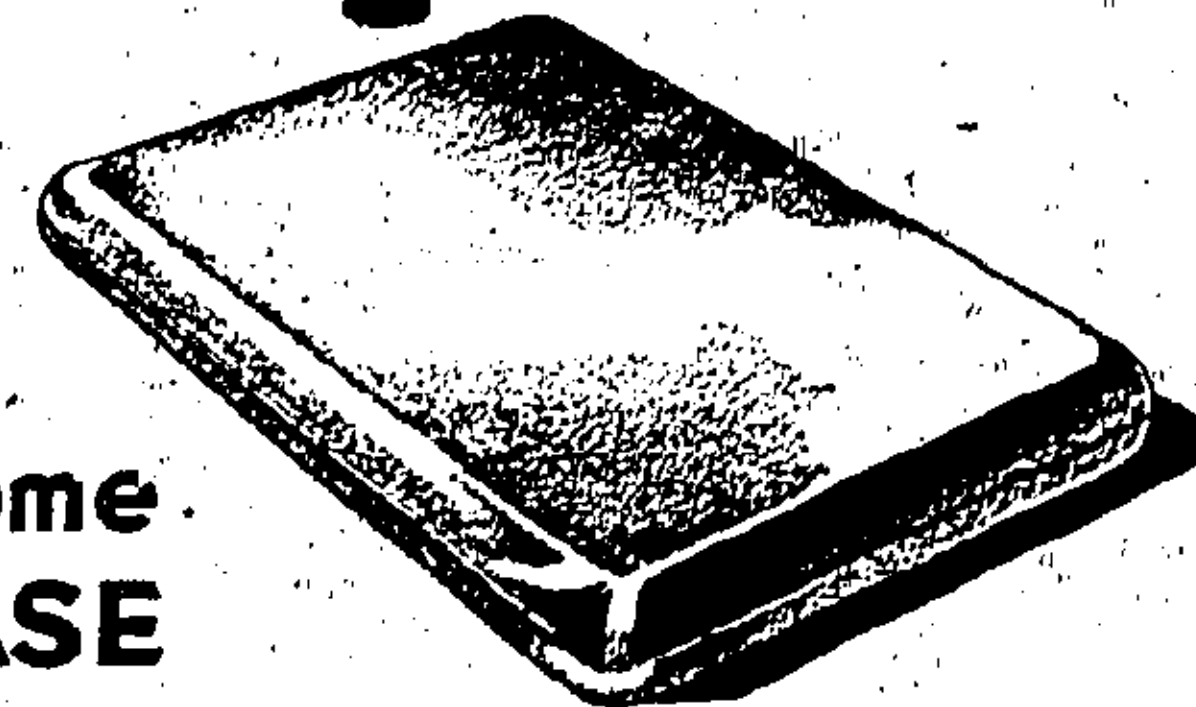
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TO-DAY

RELAY OF DANCE ORCHESTRA
FROM HONGKONG HOTEL
Dvorak Concerto
12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of
Service of Intercession from St.
John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Brahms—Quartet in
A Minor, Op. 51. No. 2.
Lerner String Quartet.
1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.15 p.m. Songs by Paul Robeson
(Bass).
The Black Emperor (film 'Song
of Freedom')—with Chorus and
Orchestra. Lonely Road (film
'Song of Freedom')—with Orches-
tra con. by Eric Ansell. Golden
River (film 'Jericho')—My Way
(film 'Jericho')—with Chorus and
Orchestra.

1.15 p.m. Charlie Kunz at the
Piano.
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No.
D. 17: Intro: Sunday in the Park;
My heaven in the pines; Good-
night Angel; Love walked in; So
little time; Says my heart. Charlie
Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 2: Intro:
Charmaine; Sally; Diane; Charlie
Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 10:
Intro: I'm in the Mood for Love;
Everything's been done before;
Dancing Time; In the Middle of a
Kiss; Check to Check; My Blue
Heaven.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby
Press, Weather Forecast and An-
nouncements.

1.40 p.m. Harry Roy's Tiger-
Ragamuffins and His Orchestra.
San Sue Strut—Quickstep: King
Porter Stomp—Quickstep: Harry
Roy and His Orchestra. Someday
Sweetheart—Fox-Trot: That's A
Plenty—Quickstep: Harry Roy's
Tiger-Ragamuffins. Six-Eight Med-
ley: Intro: Valencia; Ca C'est
Paris; Picador; Barcelona; Rio de
Janeiro; Cassablanca—Harry Roy
and His Orchestra. Way Down
Yonder in New Orleans (Layton);
Fate (Gay—Harry Roy's Tiger-
Ragamuffins. Black Minnie's Got
The Blues—Slow Fox-Trot (film
'Everything's Rhythm'); Interna-
tional—Fox-Trot (film 'Every-
thing's Rhythm')—Harry Roy and
His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Dvorak—Concerto in B
Minor, Op. 104.
Pau. Casals (Cello) and The
Czech Philharmonic Orchestra con-
ducted by Georg Szell.

6.37 p.m. Closing local Stock
Quotations.

6.39 p.m. Songs by Elena Cor-
hardt (Mezzo-Soprano).

In Spring (Schubert); The Poet;
The Rose-Garden (Schubert); The
Fishermalder; The Secret (Schu-
bert)—with Piano accomp. by
Cecilia V. Bos. (Sung in Ger-
man).

6.52 p.m. Boston Promenade
Orchestra.

Polonaise Militaire in A Major
(Chopin, orchestrated by Glazou-
nov); Waltz (from 'The Sleeping
Beauty's Ballet, Tchaikovsky);
Prelude in C Sharp Minor, Op. 3,
No. 2 (Rachmaninoff); Prelude in
G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5 (Rachmani-
noff); Entrance of The Little
Fauns (from 'Cydalise'—Pierne);
Mosquito Dance (White); Thunder
And Lightning—Polka, Op. 324
(Johann Strauss).

7.15 p.m. Variety Programme.

Vocal—Indian Love Call (film
'Rose Marie'—Friml); Say That
You Will Not Forget (film 'Forget-
me not'—de Curtis)—Joan Cross
(Soprano) with Orch. Orch.—
Carmen Caprice (Bisette—arr. Debroy
Somers); Faust Frolics (Ground-
arr. Debroy Somers)—Debroy
Somers Band. Vocal—Moon For
Sale (Henderson & Rosen); Thanks
A Million (film 'Thanks a Million'
—Kahn)—Robert Ashlie; (Tenor)
with Orch. Orch.—Turns Of Not-
So-Long-Ago—1921-1922—New
Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal Re-
frain. Vocal—I Found A Bit Of
Paris In The Heart Of Old New
York (Delettre); It's A Thrill All
Over Again (Delettre)—Lucienne
Boyer. Accordion Band—Accor-
deon Nights, Medley—Gerald and
His Accordion Band. Vocal—To
Call You My Own (film 'In Cal-
iente')—Muchacha (film 'In Cal-
iente')—Phil Regan with Mahlon
Merriek and His Music and Chorus.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal,
Weather Report and Announce-
ments.

8.03 p.m. Gershwin—Concerto in
F Major For Piano and Orchestra.

Paul Whiteman and His Orches-
tra with Roy Bargy at the Piano.

8.28 p.m. Cicely Courtneidge and
Jack Hulbert.

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H.K. Time.

10.00—Music—Light and Bright
(A).

10.20—Wheat and Grain Report
(A).

10.40—Recorded Music (A).

11.10—Musical Interlude (A).

3.30—Young People's Session (A)

4.00—"Cards on the Table" (D1).

4.20—"Rhythm Classics" (D1).

4.40—"The Kentucky Minstrels,"
with the BBC Variety Or-
chestra and Male-Voice
Chorus (D1).

4.50—Sporting News and Notes
(A).

5.25—Commentary On News (A).

5.35—Sporting Highlights of the
Week (A).

5.40—"London Log." (D1).

5.50—News (D1).

6.00—Symphony Hour—The A.B.C.
(Melbourne) Symphony Or-
chestra (A).

6.45—The Clarilyn Sextet (D2).

7.20—Ballad Concert (A).

7.50—The John Morley Quintet—
an instrumental programme
(A).

8.00—Scottish Dance Music by
the Strings of BBC Scottish
Orchestra (D2).

8.45—Actualities (H.I.).

8.50—"London Log." (D2).

9.00—Bobby Howell and his Band
(D2); Dance Music (A).

9.15—A thrilling mike phantasy
on "Scotland Yard." (H.I.).

9.30—News (D2); Talk on Stock
Exchange by Mr. S. G.
Appelboom (H.I.).

10.00—Falkman and his Apache
Band, with Helen Hill (D3).

10.15—"Over the Fells." (D3).

11.00—"Venetian Wedding," with
the BBC Revue Chorus and
Augmented Variety Orches-
tra (D3).

12.00—News and Saturday Sport
(D3).

a.m.

12.25—The Clarilyn Sextet (D3).

D1—Daventry, Trans. I

D2—Daventry, Trans. II

D3—Daventry, Trans. III

A—Australia

H1—Holland-India

In A Paradise For Two (film
'Paradise for Two'); When You
Hear Music (film 'Paradise for
Two')—Jack Hulbert (Vocal) with
Orch. Humpty Dumpty (Ray)—
Cicely Courtneidge (Vocal) with
Orchestra. The Cure (Hiccoughs)
(Dion Titheradge)—Cicely Court-
neidge and Jack Hulbert assisted
by Laurence Green and Cecil
Dixon. (Humorous Sketch); Our
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neidge and Jack Hulbert with Or-
chestra.

8.50 p.m. London Relay—"Lon-
don Log."

9.00 p.m. Selections from Puc-
cini's Operas.

"La Fanciulla del West"—My
father died just six months ago—
Let her believe that I have gained
freedom—Alessandro—Valente
(Tenor) and Members of La Scala
Orchestra, Milan, cond. by G. Nas-
trucci. "Manon Lescaut"—Inter-
mezzo—Milan Symphony Orches-
tra cond. by Cav. Lorenzo Mola-
joli. "Madame Butterfly"—Love
Duet—Child, from whose eyes Love
Duet—See, I have caught you—
Sheridan (Soprano) and Pertile
(Tenor) with La Scala Orchestra
cond. by Carlo Sabatini. "Tosca"—
Selection—Marek Weber and His
Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The
News.

9.50 p.m. Relay of the Dance
Orchestra from the Grill Room of
the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Tango Tentatore. (b) Ovi-
date Milonguita. (c) Lagrimas. (d)
Olazon.

10.05 p.m. Interval of recorded
music from ZBW.

10.10 p.m. (a) On the Sen-
timental side. (b) Doctor Rhythm.
(c) My heart is taking lessons. (d)
My Melancholy Baby.

10.25 p.m. Interval of recorded
music from ZBW.

10.35 p.m. (a) Now it can be
told. (b) My walking stick. (c) A
Gypsy told me. (d) Harlem.

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NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

LONDON GAZETTE

FRIDAY, JAN. 13

ADMIRALTY, JAN. 2

DECEMBER 30, 1938.

R.N.

Lieut. C. L. Gruning placed on
Retd. List (Dec. 30, 1938).

JANUARY 2

R.N.

Paymr. Lieut. D. C. Aherne placed
on Retd. List (Dec. 18, 1938);
Cd. Wtr. A. V. Burgess to be Paymr.
Lieut. (Jan. 1); Wtr. Wtr. C. A.
Pryor to be Cd. Wtr. (Jan. 1).

JANUARY 3

R.N.

Lieuts. (E) to be Lieut.-Comdrs.
(E)—F. A. C. Jeans, J. R. Patter-
son, P. T. Shipley, A. R. Kirk, A. G.
B. Norman, F. L. Tewkesbury, E. C.
Senior (Jan. 1).

Act.-Comdr. R. F. Fegen placed
on Retd. List with rank of Comdr.
(Jan. 3).

Cd. Bosns. to be Lieuts.—W.
Smith, H. B. Lambie, H. H. Cook,
M.B.E. (Dec. 1, 1938).

Cd. Eng. S. E. V. Gissing placed
on Retd. List at own request (Dec.
31, 1938).

JANUARY 4

R.N.

Lieut. (E) (ret'd.) A. J. Rice,
M.B.E., to be Lieut.-Comdr. (E)
(ret'd.) (Jan. 2); Shipwt. Lieut. E.
B. Mitchell placed on Retd. List
(Jan. 4).

Act. Paymr. Sub-Lieuts. to be
Paymr. Sub-Lieuts. with seny. as
stated.—R. M. Levett, P. J. Dow-
dswell (March 1, 1938); A. C. Rey-
nolds, D. C. Woolf, R. W. Browne
(April 1, 1938); J. L. Rigge (May 1,
1938); C. C. H. Dunlop, K. E. Moxon
Browne, S. P. McGuire (June 1,
1938); P. H. G. Richardson (July
1, 1938); B. V. Layard (Aug. 1,
1938); A. M. Jamieson, J. D. D.
Hennessy-Smith, D. W. Sherwood
(Sept. 1, 1938).

Wt. Engrs. to be Cd. Engrs.—J. A.
Trenaman, C. M. Piper, S. L. Leech,
M. J. R. W. Norworthy, H. O. Hill,
W. T. Allen, F. A. Freeman, A. C.
Grant, W. H. P. Sellers, W. R. Cor-
ner (Jan. 1).

Cd. Shipwts. to be Shipwt.
Lieuts.—W. V. Trimbo, A. W. G.
Todd, J. J. Cliffe (Dec. 1, 1938).

JANUARY 5

R.N.

Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. E. R. P. Wil-
liams, M.B.E., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
to be Surg. Comdr. (Jan. 2).

JANUARY 6

R.N.

Lieut. A. H. F. Norman placed on
Retd. List (Jan. 6); Lieut. (Ret'd.)
J. W. Carter to be Lieut.-Comdr.
(Ret'd.) (Jan. 2).

JANUARY 9

R.N.

Cd. Gunrs. to be Lieuts. with seny.
as stated.—T. Allen, F. H. Jones,
D. S. Williams, F. W. Hale, F. W.
Bowden, H. V. Walker, A. Smith,
E. F. Ayling, G. J. Pike, G. P. Har-
wood, W. A. J. Aldridge, F. J. Wood-
ward, J. A. de Ste. Croix (Dec. 1,
1938); A. Fathers (Dec. 2, 1938).

Cd. Tels. to be Tel. Lieuts. with
seny. of Dec. 1, 1938.—G. H. Row-
sell, C. Winchester.

Cd. Sig. Bosns. W. D. Manning to
Sig. Lieut. with seny. of Dec. 1,
1938.

Cd. Elecs. to be Elec. Lieuts. with
seny. of Dec. 1, 1938.—F. G. Ander-
son, H. L. Bishop.

Cd. Engrs. to be Eng. Lieuts.—E.
A. Waterson, J. H. Gilbert (Jan. 1).
Cd. O.O.s. to be Ord. Lieuts. with
seny. of Dec. 1, 1938.—H. Pickard,
A. J. Copplestone.

R.M.

Maj. and Lt.-Col. (Temp. Lt.-
Col.) H. T. Newman relinquishes
temp. rank of Lt.-Col. (Jan. 8);
Maj. G. E. Wildman-Lushington to
be Temp. Lt.-Col. (Jan. 8).

JANUARY 10

R.N.

Following Chaplains transferred
to Perm. List with seny. of Jan. 9,
1938.—Rev. J. N. C. Holland, B.A.
Rev. H. W. Brierley M.A.

JANUARY 11

R.N.

To be Surg. Lieuts. (D)—A. R.
Hayes, L.D.S.; K. S. Armstrong-
Lamb, L.D.S.; T. L. Weston, L.D.S.
(Jan. 11).

WAR OFFICE, JAN. 13

Col. (Temp. Brig.) H. E. W. B.
Kingsley, D.S.O., Ind. Army, is
appt. A.D.C. to the King (Dec. 21,
1938); vice Col. F. H. Maynard, C.B.,
D.S.O., M.C., Ind. Army, ret.

REGULAR ARMY

Col. (Temp. Brig.) M. L. A. Gom-
pert retains the temp. rank of
Brig. whilst emp'd. as a Bde.
Comdr. in India (Nov. 1, 1938);
Col. (Temp. Brig.) E. F. S. Dawson,
M.C., retains the temp. rank of
Brig. whilst emp'd. as Dep. Chief
Engineer, Western (Independent)
Dist., India (Nov. 1, 1938); Col. S.
A. H. Hungerford, M.C., is granted
the temp. rank of Brig. whilst
emp'd. as a Bde. Comdr. in India
(Nov. 10, 1938).

The follg. Col. retire on ret. pay
(Jan. 14).—G. E. Wingfield-Strat-
ford, M.C., E. N. Eyelegh, D.S.O.,
M.C.

Lt.-Col. R. H. Penrose-Weisted,
M.F.D., Ind. Army, to be Bt. Col.
(Nov. 11, 1938) (under the prov. of
para. 34 (vii) (f) R.A.I.); Lt.-Col.
E. D. Fanshawe, from The Bays, to
be Col. (Jan. 2), with seny. Oct. 3,
1938.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Maj. E. J. Medley, M.C., R.A., re-
linquishes the appt. of G.S.O. 2nd
Grade, Malaya (Jan. 2).

The follg. appts. are made:—
Capt. F. R. Yorke, E. York, R., to
be Adj. (attd. to Gen. Staff) Liver-
pool Univ., Manchester Univ., Not-
tingham Univ. Coll., and Univ. of
Sheffield Conts., Senior Div.,
O.T.C. (Jan. 1).

The follg. Capt. to be G.S.O.s
3rd Grade, War Office (Jan. 2).—C.
G. Moore, B. Eng., R. Signals; R.
F. E. Stoney, R.E.

Capt. H. C. Boyce, R.A., to be Bde.
Maj. 1st Anti-Aircraft Bde. (Jan.
2); Lt. R. W. Boyd, R.U. Rif., to be
Supervising Off. for Phys. Tmg. N.
Ireland Dist. (Jan. 6).

CAVALRY

The Bays—Maj. W. R. Bedding-
ton to be Lt.-Col. (Jan. 2).
5th Innis. D.G.—Capt. F. P. B.
Sangster is sec'd. for serv. as an
Adj. T.A. (Jan. 1).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF

ARTILLERY

Maj. P. H. W. Russell is sec'd.
while holding the appt. of Instr. in
Gunn. Sch. of Arty. (Dec. 31, 1938);
Maj. J. A. Smith is ret'd. to the
estab. (Dec. 31, 1938).

Field Branch—Maj. C. Neville,
M.C., is sec'd. while holding the
appt. of Instr. in Gunn. Sch. of
Arty. (Jan. 1).

C.D. and A.A. Branch—Maj. W.
W. Allison is ret'd. to the estab.
(Dec. 31, 1938).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Maj. W. H. N. Dent, M.B.E., from
h.p. to be Maj. (Jan. 14), with pre-
cedence next below Maj. A. B.
Bushby; R.S.M. M. J. Noonan to be
Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Dec. 23, 1938).

INFANTRY

Middx R.—Capt. M. Crawford is
sec'd. for serv. as an Adj. T.A.
(Dec. 6, 1938).

Seaforth—Capt. J. W. E. Macken-
zie is placed on the R.p. list under
the prov. of Art. 498 Royal Warrant
for Pay and Promotion, 1931 (Oct.
6, 1938). (Substituted for the
notfn. in the Gazette of Nov. 4,
1938).

R.U. Rif.—Maj. F. C. Yeo, M.B.E.,
M.M., is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff
(Dec. 19, 1938).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Capt. W. E. MacDermott to be
Adj. (Dec. 14, 1938).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lt.-Col. R. H. Leigh, M.C., M.B., re-
tires on ret. pay (Jan. 13); Maj.
E. M. Hennessy, M.B., is confirmed
in his rank (May 9, 1938); Maj. D.
C. Scott, O.B.E., to be Lt.-Col. (Jan.
13).

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

Capt. (now Maj.) J. B. Cooper,
Gloucester R. (Paymr. on prob.), to be
Maj. (Dec. 23, 1938).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Sch. of Artillery—Maj. C. V. Hill,
R.A., to be Instr. in Gunn. (Jan. 1).
Sch. of Mil. Engineering—Maj.
F. M. Hext, A.M.I.Mech.E., A.M.I.
E.E., R.E., to be Asst. Instr. Elec-
trical and Mech. (Jan. 1).

Small Arms School—Lt. J. E. F.
Willoughby, Middx R., to be Asst.
Instr., Netheravon Wing (Dec. 23,
1938).

MEMORANDA

Maj. F. R. C. Fosdick, 7th H., is
granted the local rank of Lt.-Col.
while emp'd. with the Sudan Def.
Force (Nov. 12, 1938).

The follg. Capt. are granted the
local rank of Maj. while emp'd.
with the Sudan Def. Force.—A. B.
Brown, K.O.Y.L.I. (Nov. 12, 1938);
W. Rankin, 15/19th H. (Nov. 23,
1938).

INDIA OFFICE, JAN. 13

The King has approved the fol-
lowing promotions, appointments
retirements, &c.:

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

To be Sub-Lt.—G. W. Forrest
(Jan. 1).

INDIAN ARMY

Maj. (Bt. Lt.-Col.) R. A. B. Free-
land, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Sept. 17,
1938); Lt.-Col. H. G. Gauntlett re-
tires (Jan. 2).

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY
ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS
—St. Peter Nolasco, C.
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).
DANCES.—Kowloon Cricket Club Dance.
ENTERTAINMENTS.—Central British Assn. "Red Dog" Party, at the Club House, 9 p.m., to open the 1939 season.
LECTURES.—First Aid, at St. John Ambulance Headquarters, 3.30 p.m.
MAILS.—(See Page 18).
MISCELLANEOUS.—Claims against the Estate of Albert Ernest Harvey due.
MOON.—Chinese XII Moon, 9th. Day, First Quarter, 11 p.m.
SPORTS.—(See Page 2).
SUNRISE.—7.04 a.m. SUNSET.—6.09 p.m.
TIDES.—High at 01.10 and 14.23. Low at 07.36 and 21.26.

TO-MORROW
MISCELLANEOUS.—Y. M. C. A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
MOON.—Chinese XII Moon, 10th. Day.
SUNRISE.—7.04 a.m. SUNSET.—6.08 p.m.
TIDES.—High at 00.22 and 13.38. Low at 07.15 and 19.40.

KULING SIEGE LIFTED

KIANGSI, Jan. 27 (Central).—The Japanese siege of Kuling, famous summer resort in north Kiangsi, has now been completely lifted.

The bulk of the Japanese force attacking the hill was repulsed several days ago while a small body of Japanese troops which had been engaging the Chinese at Changchashan, a height southwest of Kuling, was also repulsed by the Chinese.

Japanese batteries at Klutshin, on the north bank of the Su River in north Kiangsi, fired over 20 shells across the river. No damage was done to the Chinese side.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS RESUMED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (T. Ocean).—Diplomatic relations between the United States and Iran which were broken off by the Iran Government some time ago when the Minister of Iran was arrested for exceeding the speed limit for motor cars were resumed on Wednesday when the new Charge d'Affaires of Iran, Akbar Daftary, arrived in Washington to take over duties at the Iran Legation. The new American Charge d'Affaires is now on his way to Iran.

JAPANESE DRIVE UP RIVER

WUCHOW, Jan. 27 (Central).—Active movements of Japanese warships along the Kiangtung and Fukien coast have been seen during the last few days. Japanese planes have also been reconnoitring and bombing the coastal towns.

Two hundred Japanese which arrived at Lamkong, a point lying a little distance above Samshui, yesterday directed intense artillery fire on Maifong across the West River. Eight Japanese bombers in the meantime flew over the town and dropped more than ten bombs.

Japanese troops at Samshui have been considerably increased. Most of the reinforcements came by the Canton-Samshui Railway. It is believed that the Japanese are planning to resume the westward drive up river.

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Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S
"Love Finds Andy Hardy"
QUEEN'S
"Artists And Models Abroad"
ORIENTAL
"Blockade"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA
"Artists And Models Abroad"
STAR
"Night Must Fall"
MAJESTIC
"Tip-Off Girls"

Coming

KING'S
"Beau Hunk"
QUEEN'S
"Paris Honeymoon"
ORIENTAL
"Swiss Miss"
ALHAMBRA
"Paris Honeymoon"
STAR
"Charge Of The Light Brigade"
MAJESTIC
"Everybody Sing"
"Mad About Music"

LOVE FINDS ANDY HARDY

Judge Hardy's family embarks on another amusing adventure in "Love Finds Andy Hardy," which is on to-day at the King's Theatre.

The entire family participates in the fourth of a series of pictures which has rapidly won a place in the hearts of film audiences.

Lewis Stone is seen as Judge Hardy, Mickey Rooney is his son, Andy, Cecilia Parker, the daughter, Fay Holden the mother and Betty Ross Clarke the aunt.

In addition, Judy Garland makes her debut in the series in this picture, singing three songs and playing a grown-up role for one night. Lana Turner makes her appearance as one of Mickey's three girl friends, and Ann Rutherford is back again as his "steady" girl.

TWO MORE SHAW FILMS PLANNED

'Doctor's Dilemma' & 'Devil's Disciple'

Mr. George Bernard Shaw's "The Doctor's Dilemma" is to be filmed at Pinewood in February by Pascal Productions Ltd.

Mr. Pascal, who produced "Pygmalion," has left for Hollywood to engage two well-known players, and someone to share the direction with him. Ian Dalrymple is doing the adaptation.

Later in the year Mr. Pascal intends to make "The Devil's Disciple," with a famous Hollywood player as Dick Dudgeon.

He has engaged Wendy Hiller, who played Eliza in "Pygmalion" on a five-year contract.

R.A.F. HELPS FILM PRODUCER
Two R.A.F. planes co-operated with British National Pictures in the making of a scene in "Official Secret," which David MacDonald is producing.

Barry K. Barnes is playing a test pilot, Roger Livesey an inventor, Basil Radford a comedy part, and Joan Marion the heroine.

Fernand Gravet, the French actor, who has been working in Hollywood, came to London recently to attend the premiere at His Majesty's of his new film, "The Great Waltz," based on the stage success, "Waltzes From Vienna."

Mr. Gravet's real name is Gravey, the change being due to fear in America that Gravey might lend itself to levity.

"OUT WEST WITH THE HARDYS"

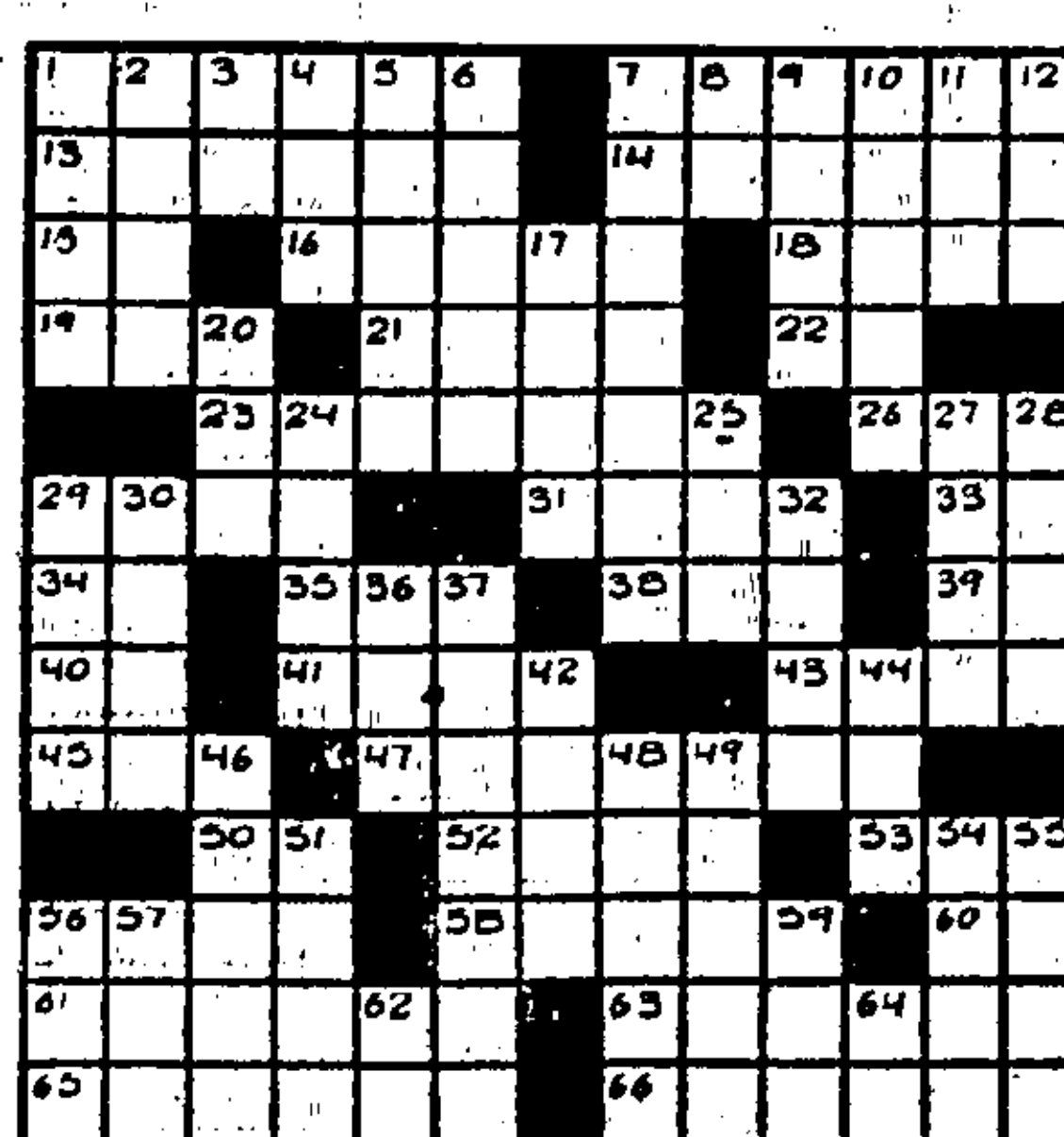
Out West With The Hardys opened Thanksgiving Day in America throughout the Loew's circuit to the most sensational business in six years in every situation.

Extreme popularity of the Hardy series and anticipation of their latest adventures is indicated by the fact that the wave of cold, sleet and snow that gripped the nation over the holiday did not deter enthusiastic fans from storming box-office wherever the film was shown.

CROSSWORD NO. 220

ACROSS

- What is the largest of the Society Islands?
- What is the first name of the popular radio and screen singer?
- Who was king of the fairies and husband of Titania?
- Who was the Muse of astronomy?
- River of Siberia
- What English musician composed Pomp and Circumstances?
- Utter a sharp cry
- Beverage
- Misplaced
- Symbol for selenium
- What French chemist was recently portrayed on the screen?
- Uncooked
- What Scottish engineer devised the sun-and-planet gear wheel?
- Genus of European plants
- Concerning
- At home
- Bird
- The self
- Exists
- Negative
- Verifier
- Conditment
- Being in the most abstract sense
- Highest



- mountain in the world
- Exclamation
- Dash
- Sailor
- Winged
- Where is the seat of government in French Morocco?
- Jumbled type
- Place for storing cars
- Type with sloping letters
- American cat
- Deprive of office
- DOWN
- Blow a horn
- Title of a French secular ecclesiastic
- Personal pronoun
- Wrath
- Sounds
- Moss of cast material
- Nourish
- Suffix denoting the comparative degree
- Places
- Jeer
- Lubricate
- Short sleep
- On the ocean
- Appropriate
- On the summit
- Floor covering
- Exterior seed covering
- Occident
- Beverage
- Soon
- Peat bog
- Misery
- Hare in its first year
- A tissue
- Siamese coin
- Portion
- Extreme in opinion
- Growing out
- Verbal
- Sacred
- Egyptian bull
- What dramatist wrote Sweet Scene?
- Past
- 100,000
- Strike
- Lightly
- Depart
- Behold!

ROYAL AIR FORCE

THE SERVICES

(Continued from Page 3)

ROYAL NAVY

COMMAND OF THE

ACHILLES

Captain W. E. Parry, who attended the course at the Imperial Defence College during 1938, has been lent to the New Zealand Division for the command of the cruiser Achilles, which is due at Portsmouth to refit and recommission.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

Following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr. (E)—H. M. Millett, to Delhi (Jan. 18).

Engr. Cdr.—P. B. Latham, to Danae (Jan. 19); S. J. Armstrong, to Dido (Jan. 24).

Lt. Cdr.—T. K. Masterman, to Rodney (Jan. 18), appt. to Curacao cancelled; E. C. L. Turner, to St. Angelo (Feb. 1); C. S. D. Noakes, to Pembroke, as Officer-in-Charge, Torpedo School, Chatham (Jan. 11).

Lt. Cdr. (S/Ldr. R.A.F.)—F. A. D. Wroughton, to Victory for R.A.F. Gosport, for crse (Jan. 18).

Lt. Cdr. (E)—A. J. H. Goodwin, to President for duty inside Admiralty (Jan. 23).

Payr. Lt. Cdr.—D. S. Wareham, to Maldstone (Jan. 13); R. F. Braidwood, to Gangies (Jan. 19).

Chaplains.—The Rev. A. Spender, the Rev. B. W. Briggs, the Rev. J. S. Jeans, to Galates (Feb. 1).

Lt.—D. W. Ungood, to Royal Sovereign (Jan. 18).

Lt. (F/Lt. R.A.F.)—F. L. Mortimer, to Victory for i.f.d. at R.A.F. No. 2 Air Armament School, Eastchurch (Jan. 11).

Lt. (A)—J. F. Walker, to Pembroke for crse, at No. 1 Air Armament School, R.A.F., Manby (Jan. 9).

Surgn. Lts.—J. Thomas, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Cicla (Feb. 4), appt. to Drake for R.N.B. cancelled; P. J. O'Meara, to Drake for R.N.B. (Jan. 25), appt. to Cicla cancelled.

Pryr. Lt.—R. N. Ashby, to Warship (Jan. 14).

Sub-Lts.—T. P. Baillie-Grohman, to Orion; M. V. Sturdy, to York (March 15); J. Blake, to Norfolk (Jan. 20); P. D. Hoare, to Manchester (undated).

Mids.—A. T. Holmes, R. C. Pearson, transferred to Engineering branch (sepy. Jan. 1), and apptd. to President for crse, at R.N. College, Greenwich (undated).

Cd. Gunner.—B. J. Anslow, to Nelson (Jan. 12).

Wr. Engr.—G. F. Osborne, appt. to Rodney cancelled.

Engr. Cdr.—F. G. Tritton, to Pembroke, on staff of C. in C., The Nore (Feb. 3); G. L. MacLennan, to Frobiher (Feb. 10).

Cdr. (E)—T. J. Turner, to Cairo (Jan. 30).

Surgn. Lt.—Cdr.—F. Dolan, M.B., to President for Medical Dept., Admiralty (Jan. 17).

Lt.—N. T. B. Tibbitts, appt. to Osprey for course cancelled.

Lt. (F/Lt. R.A.F.)—P. G. O. Sydney-Turner, to Argus (Jan. 9).

Act. Lt. (F/O. R.A.F.)—A. J. G. Lydekker, to Victory for i.f.d. at R.A.F. Gosport, for course (Jan. 18), and to Glorious (Feb. 4).

Temp. Instr. Lt.—D. E. Mannering, to Ramillies (Feb. 2).

Surgn. Lts.—G. S. Thoms, M.B., to Curacao (Jan. 26); F. H. Lamb, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to President for 3 months' course (Jan. 28).

Sub-Lt.—J. D. Lock, to Diana (Jan. 20).

Sen. Master.—H. C. Rice, to Gloucester (Jan. 27).

Schoolmasters (C.W.O.)—J. S. Hewitt, to Caledonia; T. Hoskison, to Ramillies (Feb. 2).

PROMOTION

Surgn. Lt.—Cdr.—G. Rorison, M.B., to rank of Surgn. Cdr. (seny. Jan. 17).

THE ARMY

ROYAL FUSILIERS

The War Office announces that Major L. F. B. Groube, M.C., The Royal Fusiliers, has been selected for command of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers, vice Lieutenant-Colonel M. M. Parry-Jones, M.C., who retired on retired pay on January 16.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

NEW TRAINING GROUP

The R.A.F. units at Cranwell have been formed into a new group known as No. 21 (Training) Group. Included in the new command is No. 2 Electrical and Wireless School, which is being formed at Yatesbury, Wilts.

NEW RESERVE OF AIRMEN

The Air Ministry announces that in order to provide an opportunity for ex-airmen of the Auxiliary Air Force to return for service with the Auxiliary flying squadrons in an emergency, it has been decided to form an Auxiliary Air Force Reserve.

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China Has Lost Over Two Thousand Libraries

CHUNGKING, Jan. 26 (Int'l).—In the areas now under Japanese occupation China has lost 2,118 libraries and 825 reading centres, according to a report issued here.

Assuming, declares this report, the average number of books in each library to be 5,000 volumes, the damage to Chinese culture, in books, would amount to more than 1,000,000 volumes, not including rare books in the Peiping National Library and libraries in Nanking, Tientsin and other cities.

In terms of money the National Central Library in Nanking bears a loss of \$550,000, the National Central Museum in Nanking \$665,000 and the Kiangsu Provincial Library of Chinese books \$300,000.

JAPANESE TROOPS SURROUNDED

LOYANG, Jan. 27 (Reuter).—Chinese forces are encircling over 400 Japanese at Chantien, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway south-west of Sinsiang in northern Honan.

The Japanese in the vicinity of Chantien launched an attack on the Chinese on January 21, but were defeated. They retreated towards Chantien, where they are surrounded by pursuing Chinese.



WOMEN'S PAGE



WOMAN'S DIARY OF HER BETS

Entries Checked For Income Tax

Leonard Seymour Balls, veterinary surgeon, of Kenley Park House, Kenley, Surrey, and his wife, Ida Ethel Balls, were committed for trial, at the South-Western Police-court, charged with making false entries in income-tax returns. Ball in their own recognisances of £500 each was accepted.

They pleaded not guilty and reserved their defence.

Mr. Thomas Hargrove, an inspector of the inquiry branch at Somerset House, said that he examined Mrs. Ball's diaries and compared the entries with Ruff's Guide to the Turf. In the 1936 diary, on Feb. 3, there was an entry that at the Gatwick meeting she won £12 10s. on Rathluric. According to Ruff's Guide, that horse did not run at Gatwick, but won the first race at Manchester on Feb. 5. The diary made no reference to the Manchester meeting.

In the 1927 diary there were entries showing losses of nine each way bets, whereas according to Ruff's Guide, the horses concerned came in the first three, and place money should have been received.

£5 BET ON RIO RITA

There was a similar error in the 1926 diary, respecting a horse named Rio Rita. In the 1929 diary there was an entry showing a £5 bet on a horse running at Fontwell, when in fact it ran at Newton Abbot. The diary also showed winning place bets on two occasions when there were only three horses running.

The 1933 diary showed on April 15 full odds on a horse that had been killed. In the 1926 diary there were 103 entries, of which 91 showed the starting price in Ruff's Guide, and in succeeding years the entries were similar but fewer in number.

In 1926 the average bet was from £1 to £2, but in later years the number of bets fell to about half. The amounts generally staked were £5. In 1933 there were six wins shown of £100 or over.

Mr. Hargrove said that his computations showed that from 1922 to 1938 the amount of income-tax unpaid was £4,263 12s. 1d. and the amount of super-tax and surtax unpaid was £495 16s. 7d.

He agreed that out of the hundreds of entries a number of the mistakes were merely as regards the day previous or the day after the racing.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. William Alfred Allen, musician, of No. 12 Lock Road and Miss Flora Abella Markham, artist, of the same address;

Mr. Law Kang-po, shroff, of Messrs. Bradley & Co., Ltd., residing at No. 31 Cheungshawan Road, 2nd floor, Shamshuipo, and Miss Poon Wai-ying, of No. 136 Kennedy Road, 1st floor;

Mr. Wong Man-Sang, merchant, of Ping Wo, Chungshan, Canton, China, and Miss Lau Shum-ying, teacher, of No. 15 Castle Road.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday between Mr. Chau Cheung-ming, wireless operator, of No. 29 Wyndnam Street, and Miss Ng Chan-wah, daughter of Mr. Ng Yu-sai, merchant. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, conducted the ceremony, and the witnesses were the bride's father and Mr. Lung Chiu-Kit.

Handbags And Gloves

Bulky in appearance, handbags and gloves to go with sport clothes, while shoes are solid and square-toed.

Large square envelope shapes and morning bags with sensible handles are in calf with hand-sewn edges, in all shades of tan, brown, and natural pigskin, and there is a new raisin shade which looks particularly well with tweeds. They go with slip-on hand-stitched gloves, wrist-length and in a matching colour.

For smarter town wear there is a greater variety of shapes in black or coloured suede and antelope. While the design seems

CANDID CAMERA AT KWANTI RACES



PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN at the Fanling Race meeting held at Kwanti last Sunday. (Photo by Leica).

NEWSETTES

Mr. J. K. Swire, director of the firm of Butterfield & Swire, is due here in the s.s. Rawalpindi.

The Rev. George W. Shepherd, adviser to the New Life Movement, is a visitor to Hongkong.

M. Marc Charroume, the French author, is a visitor to Hongkong, having arrived from Chungking.

Mr. R. La Salla, of Messrs. Mannes & Co., Ltd., left yesterday in the s.s. Taksang for Haiphong.

Mr. G. B. Tave, general manager of the China Fruit Corporation, sailed for Swatow yesterday.

Herr F. Ferring, attache to the German Consulate-General, has arrived here in the s.s. Gneissau on transfer from Paris.

Mr. R. Chen, of the Chinese Foreign Ministry, sailed for Haiphong in the s.s. Taksang yesterday.

Mr. U. Sze-wing, comprador of Messrs. Dowell & Co., was a passenger in the s.s. Taksang, sailing for Haiphong yesterday.

Mrs. A. C. Kalbus, wife of Admiral Kalbus, is due here from Shanghai in the Empress of Canada to-day.

Major G. T. Wards, assistant military attache to H.M. Embassy, is arriving here from Shanghai in the Empress of Canada to-day.

Mr. K. P. Chen who went to America to arrange a loan for China, will return home shortly. Mr. Chen will be appointed a bank director when he comes back.

A.R.P. lectures will be held at the Diocesan Junior Girls' School, Duke Street, Kowloon, on Tuesdays, commencing February 14, at 8 p.m.

Lady Northcote will launch the m.v. Breconshire at the Talker Dockyard at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday next. H.E. the Governor will also be present.

The formal opening of the Hongkong Kowloon Tenants' Association will take place at 3 p.m. to-day in the Hotel Cecil. Among the speakers will be Dr. Kiang Kang-hu.

At Flagstaff House at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday next, H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote will dine with H.E. the General Officer Commanding and Mrs. A. E. Grasett.

There will be an official dinner at Government House at 8.15 o'clock next Friday evening.

H.E. the Governor will be present at Happy Valley at 4 p.m. next Saturday to watch the match between the Malayan Rugby Union and the Hongkong Football Club.

Mr. L. McMeekins, Section Engineer for Imperial Airways who has been visiting the Colony on a routine inspection tour, departed for Bangkok in the Delphinus yesterday morning.

Mrs. E. Johnson, wife of the former pilot flying for the Chinese Government and who met his death last month in his plane in North China, will arrive in Hongkong over the week-end for a short visit.

H.E. the Governor will visit the collection of old Chinese paintings about to be sent to London for exhibition in the board room of the "South China Morning Post" at noon on Monday next.

The Chancellor of the German Consulate-General here, Herr A. Gelewsky, yesterday received the Golden Medal for 40 years' faithful service from the German Government. The decoration was accompanied by a document signed by the Fuehrer.

Mr. V. G. Bowden, Australian Government, Trade Commissioner in China, is arriving in the Colony to-day for a short visit. Any-one interested in Australian trade is requested to communicate with him care of Mr. S. T. Williamson, 5th floor, P. and O. Building. Mr. Bowden is accompanied by Mrs. Bowden.

The inauguration of a Hongkong and Kowloon Residents' Association is to be held at the Hotel Cecil this afternoon at 3.30 p.m. Speeches will be delivered by the Chairman, Dr. Y. T. Kwok, Dr. H. F. Kong and others, and Mr. M. A. da Silva will officiate.

As the Penang Municipal Band played the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, Mr. Leong Eng Khean led two daughters to the altar on Jan. 22, for a double wedding uniting well-known families of Penang and Singapore. Miss Janet Leong and Miss Constance Leong, within a few minutes of each other, became brides, the former of Mr. Chia Cheng Guan (son of Mr. Chia Yee Soh, motor magnate of Singapore, and Mrs. Yee Soh), and the latter of Mr. Wu Kuo Hsiang, son of Dr. and Mrs. Wu Chia Shim of Tientsin, China.

In recognition of his services in connection with the re-floating of the s.s. Conte Verde after she had grounded outside Lyemum Pass during the big typhoon of September, 1937, Mr. E. Cock is to be bestowed on him on February 3 the Order of the Knight Commander of the Crown of Italy. The investiture will take place during a reception on board the Conte Verde. Mr. Cock is chief manager of the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

In intricate designs have returned to favour. Very new are bags of metal lame cut on the square, lines of sports handbags, to be worn with long gloves of the same material tucked up to the elbow.

£15,000 HEIRESS IN DOCK

Her Marriage To A "Scoundrel"

One of two 23-year-old women who were in the dock at London Sessions recently was said to have inherited £15,000 three years ago. The other, it was stated, had been a drug addict, but was now largely cured.

The girls, Anne Mitchell, a model, and Patricia Mallory, of no occupation, pleaded guilty to obtaining clothing to the value of £51 6s 8d from a Baker-street costumer with intent to defraud. They were stated to have absconded from a home together three days before the offence was committed.

Sentence was postponed. Det.-sergt. Burgess said that Mitchell, who was bound over to Bow-street in July on charges involving fraud, was born at Cardiff. She had been educated at a private school and at a Putney convent.

In 1935 she inherited £15,000, to which she had access either on marriage or at 21. About a year later she married a man named Mitchell, and since then all the money had been spent.

FORGED DRUG PRESCRIPTION

Mallory was sentenced to four months in the Second Division at Marylebone in August for procuring dangerous drugs without authority, and for obtaining such drugs by a forged prescription. On appeal, she was bound over.

Mr. Ashe Lincoln, defending: The man Mitchell married was quite worthless?—He was a scoundrel.

Until she met him she was quite all right. After having married him she kept very bad company, in the West End?—Yes.

Having exhausted the £15,000 she resorted to cheque frauds?—Yes.

Mr. Lincoln said that Mitchell had a "very tragic history." Her mother died when she was young, and she had the misfortune to come into a large sum of money, of which she had unrestricted use. She had the double misfortune to meet the man Mitchell who did not support her in any way.

When her money was exhausted and she was left alone and penniless she started on these cheque frauds.

INDIAN HEMP IN NIGHT CLUBS

Referring to Mallory, Mr. Lincoln said that she became a drug addict, but she had become largely, if not entirely, cured. She had benefited by the treatment, and was willing to return to the home.

The medical officer at Holloway Prison said that Mitchell had taken Indian hemp in night clubs, but could not be said to be a drug addict now. There was no reason to suppose either girl had taken drugs since they ran away.

Mr. Sidney Noakes, prosecuting, had stated that Mallory paid for coats, dresses and hats by cheque, which she signed in the name of Drew, but the cheque was specially cleared and returned "no account."

RETREAT PLAYED AT H.K.C.C.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and Lady Northcote were present at the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday afternoon when a Retreat was sounded by the Combined Military and Pipe Bands of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment).

The Retreat was under the direction of Drum Major Degnan. Senior naval and military officers were also present. The stirring martial music and the faultlessness of the performance thrilled the large crowd.

MALE FASHION DICTATORS

Committee Formed

A committee, consisting of six of London's most exclusive tailors, has been formed to "dictate" men's fashions.

Set up by the Association of London Master Tailors, the committee will meet once a month to discuss "problems" affecting men's tailoring and to recommend styles for adoption by the whole trade.

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SATURDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Stewed Apricots
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LUNCHEON

Clear Onion Soup
Cauliflower Salad
Chicken Pie
Buttered Turnips
Hot Artichoke
Cheese, Crackers & Fresh Grapes
Tea

DINNER

Salmon on Toast
Apple & Walnut Salad
Roasted Beef
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Buttered Beets
Grilled Mushrooms
Hot French Rolls
Chocolate Pie—Coffee

JUDGE LISTENS TO FANFARE

Trumpet And Bugle Call Records

Proceedings in Mr. Justice Crossman's Chancery Court recently were brightened by trumpet and bugle calls reproduced on a portable gramophone.

The gramophone, placed on the solicitors' table in the well of the court, played records while Major Hector Ernest Adkins, of Seymour-road, East Molesey, director of the Royal Military School of Music, Kneller Hall, Twickenham, was giving evidence.

Major Adkins brought an action against the International Broadcasting Co., Ltd. of Hallam-street, Portland-place. He alleged that a fanfare of trumpets which he composed was broadcast by means of a gramophone record from Radio Normandy on March 3 and 4, 1937, and he claimed damages for alleged infringement of copyright.

"GLAD TO HAVE IT AGAIN"

With the music manuscript before him, Mr. Justice Crossman first listened to a record of Major Adkins's fanfare. At its conclusion, the judge remarked, amid laughter: "We did not get beyond the second page I should be glad to have it again."

The performance was then repeated.

Major Adkins, in evidence, said that a record of the fanfare, which was used as a signature tune by the Kneller Hall Band, was made in 1932 for charity purposes.

At about 8 a.m. on March 3, 1937, he switched on his set in order to hear about the Test match, and he heard his fanfare being broadcast.

It was contended by the company that the performances, if they took place, were not authorised by them. They denied the alleged infringement.

Round About

Four men sat drinking coffee in a snip's saloon. Three of them were passing travellers, the fourth a visitor on board. Their conversation was most hectic and, at certain intervals, there was combined laughter.

Half an hour passed and still they continued their intent conversation, absolutely unaware of what went on about them. Now and then people stopped and looked at the group intently.

Though there was nothing outstanding about the group, however, onlookers could not help but notice; one gentleman spoke English, the other three, Italian, German and Dutch respectively.

There was no common language between them, each used his native tongue, throughout the conversation.

don, will pool their ideas about style, cut and colour, which will be passed on to the remaining 70 members of the association. Eventually they will reach the whole trade.

This new move is part of the tailoring trade's drive to recapture the declining prestige of London as a male fashion centre.

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"APPEAL HAS NO MERITS," SAYS CHIEF JUSTICE

Action Dismissed With Costs

Remarking that the appeal had no merits but a considerable amount of non-merit, His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Aiholl MacGregor, sitting with Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser in the Court of Appeal yesterday, dismissed with costs an appeal brought by Li Shing-kui for the setting aside of a judgment made by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell in Chambers and for unconditional leave to defend.

On September 30 last, an order was made by Mr. Justice Lindell in Chambers directing Li Shing-kui, defendant in an action brought by Li Lam-shi, administratrix of the estate of Li Shing-yul, deceased, to deposit in Court 500 shares of the Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. or value thereof within 14 days, in default of which the order would be set aside and judgment against defendant given.

Appellant was represented by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. F. H. Loebby. Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin, was for respondent.

WRIT NOT SERVED

Mr. Fitzroy, in the first instance, referred to the writ of summons, dated May 3, 1938, claiming that appellant was a brother of the deceased, Li Shing-yul, and that since the death of the latter, appellant had certain assets of the estate, particularly 500 shares of the Ewo Cotton Mills, and claiming for the return of said shares.

"Appellant states that the writ was never served on him," said Mr. Fitzroy, "and in that case respondent was not entitled to judgment."

Mr. Anderson interposed to say that the question as to whether the writ had not been served could have gone into at the trial.

His Lordship pointed out that appellant seemed to have been perfectly aware of the proceedings as in his affidavit he had said: "The writ did not come to my knowledge until several days later."

There was hardly any ground to say that the writ was not served if appellant had mislaid it or forgotten about it until some time afterwards, said His Lordship.

OBJECTS NOT CLEAR

"It is not clear from the writ of appeal what your objects are," said His Lordship to Fitzroy. "The notice of appeal refers specifically to the order made by my brother Lindell on September 30, 1938 and refers neither expressly or by implication to any other aspect. The order is that judgment would be set aside on terms. You refer to that order and nothing else. Now, however, you are here to ask that

BROADCAST BY SIR H. POLLOCK

Appeal For Street Sleepers

The following is the text of the broadcast delivered by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Chairman of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society, over Z.B.W. last night:—

"As Chairman of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society, I am making an earnest appeal for your sympathy and help for those homeless and destitute men, who by day and by night have the streets only to live in."

"It does not require much imagination to realize the misery of such an existence, or to realize what it means to these destitutes to come into a shelter for the night, where they have washing accommodation, hot water, soap and towels, and as much hot tea as they like both morning and evening."

"The majority of the men sleep in bunks, each man has two gunny bags for a covering. These gunny bags are disinfected twice a week by the Government."

"Each shelter has a small Dispensary, and Members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade attend every night to dressings and bandagings and minor ailments, whilst those who are really sick are sent to Hospital."

THREE SHELTERS

"This season we have three shelters going, two in Hongkong and one in Kowloon, in which we are accommodating 650 nightly, a greater number than last year."

"The decision of the Government, in the interests of Public Health, to clear gradually the streets of squatters and sleepers has greatly increased the demand for admission to our Shelters, especially in Yau-mat, where, quite early in the evening, we have had to close the doors because the Shelter was full. To our great regret we have been compelled to turn away 80 to 100 nightly."

"I should add that the Government is making provision, insofar as is possible, for those who are being cleared off the street."

"It is a wonderfully orderly and patient crowd who wait their turn hoping for admission."

DOWN AND OUTS

"Many of them are 'down and out' pure and simple. Others are cargo and carrying coolies, who with luck earn just enough to keep themselves in food only. Some are very old men, sad and decrepit."

"Some are boys, apparently belonging to no one, and are glad to get under cover for the night; many of these boys appear to have brought themselves up, and have had no education whatever. Some of them have been sent to the Tai-po Rural Orphanage."

EVENING CLASSES

"Members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and of the Boy Scouts have volunteered to hold evening classes for these boys at the Shelter at Yau-mat, and we hope to begin these classes in a few days."

"Our Funds are running low and we require \$4,500 to enable us to run our three shelters, as before, until the end of May. Our need is urgent, and I do hope that listeners will show their sympathy for these homeless people by responding generously to this Appeal."

NO BAIL

Leung Pat, 42, master of fishing junk T1453 H was remanded for 24 hours, in police custody, bail being disallowed, when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of possession of two rifles, 47 rounds of ammunition, four charges of dynamite, and a half pound of gunpowder, without permission from the Hon. Commissioner of Police.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

(Orders by Lt.-Col. H. B. Rose, M.C. Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer D.C.)

PROMOTIONS

Extract from Government Gazette No. 4 of 20139.

No. 82—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotions in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from January 22, 1939:—2nd Lt. John Watson to be Lieutenant, and 2nd Lt. George Frederick Rees to be Lieutenant, January 20, 1939."

RIFLE TABLE B—KOWLOON CITY RANGE

January 29, Kowloon City Range, 9 a.m. Trained men of the following units will attend:—

Machine Gun Troop, Armoured Car Section, and Machine Gun Signals (Those detailed). Dress—Optional. Webbing equipment will be worn Range Officer: Lt. G. P. Ferguson.

PARADES

1st Battery

Right Section:—February 2, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. Dress—S.D. cap, overalls and gun platform shoes. Left Section:—February 3, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. Dress—S.D. cap, overalls and gun platform shoes. Signal Section:—February 3, H.Q. 3.30 p.m.

Left Layers: Class:—January 21, Belchers, 5.45 p.m.

2nd Battery

February 1, H.M.S. Tamar, 5.30 p.m. Lecture.

Engineer Company

D.L.E. Section: January 30, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections, L.G. instruction.

Lyon Light Section:—January 30, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Squad and arms drill. Those detailed carry out test of L.L. Handling.

February 2, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Squad and arms drill. Those detailed carry out test of L.L. Handling.

Corps Signals

January 31 and February 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal instruction.

Machine Gun Troop

January 29, See para. 2 above. January 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction. Sight setting and laying. Traversing.

Armoured Car Section

January 29, See para. 2 above. January 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class—L.G. Stoppages. B Class—M.G. instruction.

February 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class—Driving instruction. Crew drill. B Class—M.G. instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon February 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Half the Platoon revolver drill. Half fire revolver course at Kennedy Road Range.

No. 1 M.G. Company February 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Revolver training.

No. 2 M.G. Company February 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

No. 3 M.G. Company January 30, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 9 Platoon, I.A. with ball at Kennedy Road Range. Nos. 10 and 11 Platoons. Arms drill. No. 12 Platoon. Miniature Range.

No. 4 M.G. Company January 29, Stonecutters, M.G. Part II. No. 14 Platoon and those of Nos. 13 and 15 Platoons who have not yet fired. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.45 a.m. Dress—Optional. Range Officer—2/Lt. C. Austin.

February 1, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 14 Platoon. Musketry.

February 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 13 and 15 Platoons. Musketry.

February 5, Kennedy Road Range, 9.30 p.m. Whole Company, M.G. Part I. Dress—Optional.

Portuguese Companies January 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 5 M.G. Company. Mechanism, heads 1-4. A.A. Company. I.A. stoppages (Probables).

February 5, Stonecutters. Those detailed. Rifle Table B and L.G. Table C.

Machine Gun Signals January 29, See para. 2 above. January 30, H.Q. 5.20 p.m. Line and Operating Section. Signal training.

February 3, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. D/R. Section. D/R. duties and preparation for annual tests. Riding practice during week: details are posted on notice board.

February Duty. Signm. Gegg and Suter.

Medical Section February 1, H.Q. 6 p.m. Lecture—Map reading.

Pay Section February 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. R.O.D.C.—Construction Section February 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. General description of accessories required for bridging operations.

PROMOTION L/Bdr. H. J. Millington, 1st Bty. Right Section, to be Bdr. 27.1.39.

TRANSFERS Lt. H. A. de B. Botelho from A.A. Company to No. 5 M.G. Company, 27.1.39.

2/Lt. F. V. V. Ribeiro from No. 5 M.G. Coy. to A.A. Coy., 27.1.39.

Sgt. H. T. Buxton from 1st Bty. Right Sec. to Unit Reserve, 27.1.39.

Signm. E. Wongtapa from M.G. Signals to R.O.D.C. Constn. Sec., 27.1.39.

Pte. R. M. Silva from A.A. Coy. to Unit Res., 27.1.39.

Spr. K. L. Hu from R.O.D.C. Operg. Sec. to R.O.D.C. Constn. Sec., 27.1.39.

LEAVE Pte. F. J. Collaco, No. 5 M.G. Coy., 22.1.38-28.1.38.

Cpl. J. T. F. Souza, No. 5 M.G. Coy., 22.1.38-28.1.38.

L/Bdr. B. Pengelly, 2nd Battery, 7.1.39-1.12.39.

Spr. J. M. Wilson, R.O.D.C. Constn. Sec., 16.1.39-30.1.39.

L/C. T. Whitley, M.G. Signals, 31.1.39-30.11.39.

Gnr. B. I. Bickford, 1st Bty. Res., 4.2.39-3.12.39.

L/C. C. L. Gregory, M.G. Troop, 21.2.39-20.12.39.

Signm. M. A. Wahab, Corps Signal, 16.1.39-15.3.39.

STRENGTH—DECREASE Pte. P. Kelly, No. 5 M.G. Coy., 22.1.38.

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The establishment has been approved by Mr. Hsu Shih-ying Acting Chairman of the National Relief Commission, who will appropriate \$1,500 (Chinese currency) for the purpose. Mr. Hsu has also promised to grant a monthly subsidy of \$1,000 to the schools after establishment.

Each school will accommodate about 100 children.

AIR MAILS

The Philippine Clipper of Pan American Airways will arrive at Kai Tak at noon to day. The return flight will be made to-morrow at approximately 8.30 a.m.

The Ville de Byrouth, Air France's plane, left Kai Tak at 6.30 a.m. to-day. The "Delphinus" and "Denicbola" are due to arrive in the Colony this afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock from Bangkok with mail from all ports.

The scheduled southbound service for Imperial Airways will depart from Kai Tak on Tuesday morning at 7 and 7.30 o'clock.

GUNNER GAOLED FOR ASSAULT

Michael Kenny, 24, gunner in the 39th Heavy Battery, 8th Heavy Regiment, Royal Artillery, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday charged with demanding the sum of \$50, with menaces from Fung Sai-ho, 18-year-old girl, and the possession of a bludgeon, an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose at Johnston Road on January 28.

Kenny pleaded guilty to both charges and was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Kenny said he wished to give his reasons in private, and at his request the Court was cleared.

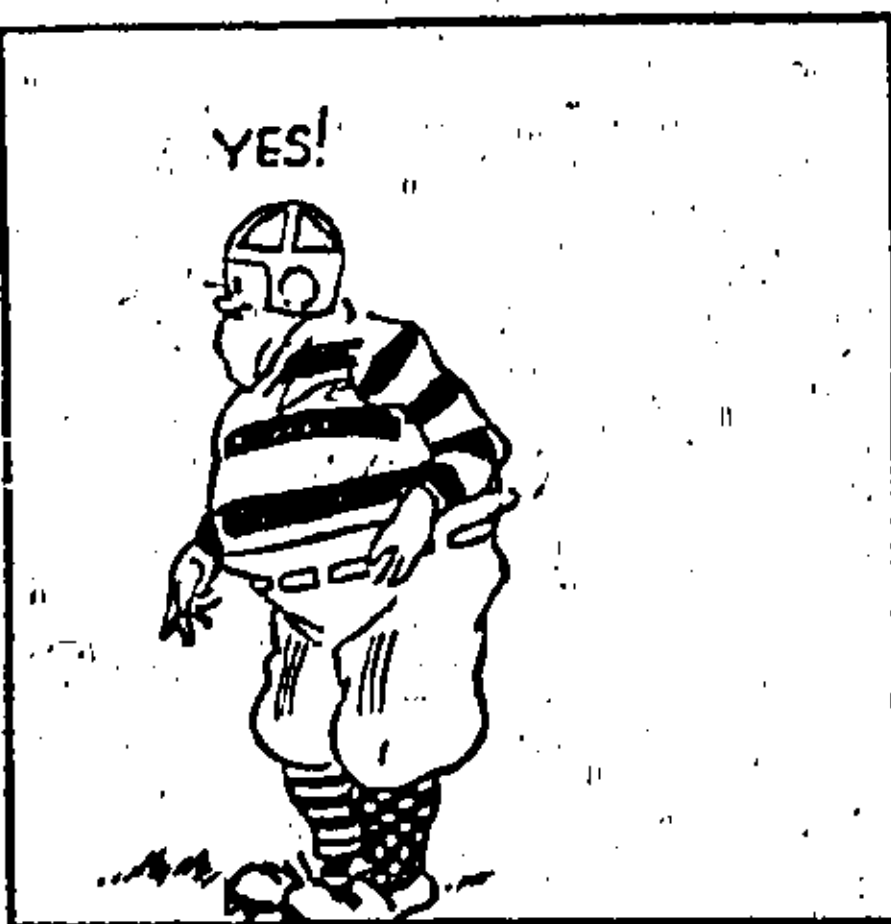
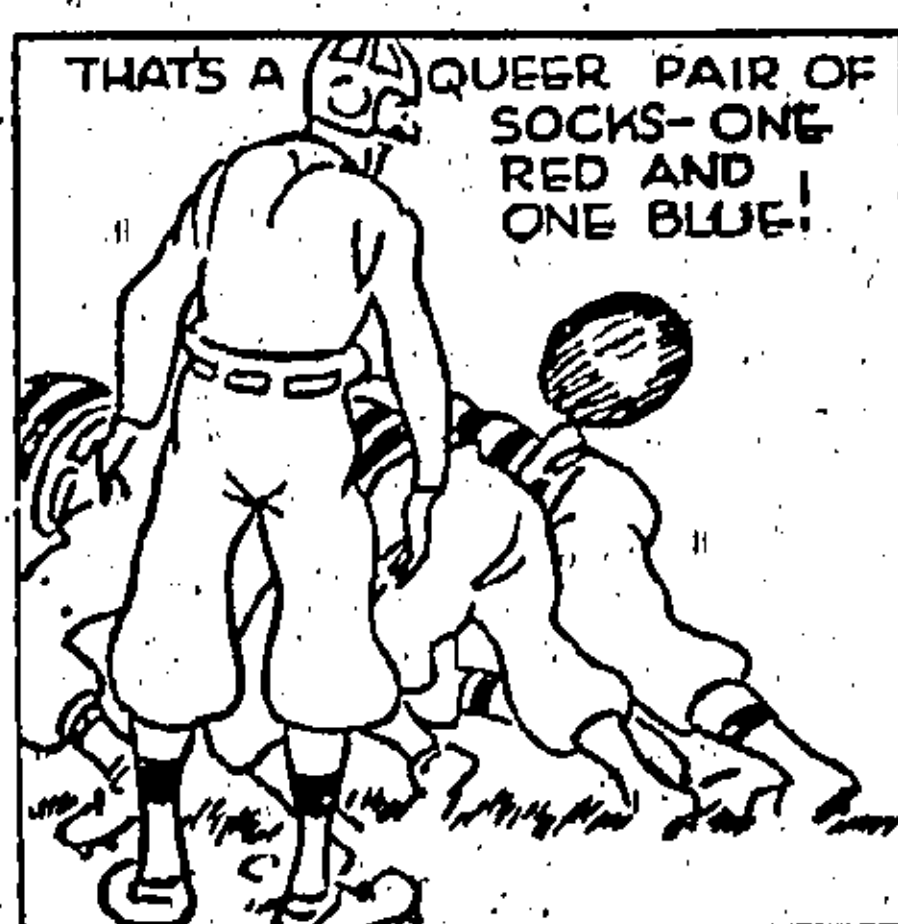
HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Hearing of the case against Abdullah Rashid, 21, Abdul Caramat, 20, and Carlos Xavier da Cruz, 22, charged with highway robbery at Ngau Shih Wan on January 10, when a fisherman named Yau Tin-sang was robbed of \$6, was fixed by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday for the afternoon of Thursday, February 2.

COUNTERFEIT COINS

A remand of one week was granted by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday in the case against Lo Fat-lun, 29, charged with having, on January 15, uttered counterfeit coins.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 4th. February to THURSDAY, 16th. February, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 24th Jan., 1939.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 8th March, 1939, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1938, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 23rd February, 1939, to Wednesday, the 8th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th Jan., 1939.

NOTICE

In conformity with a similar observance in other parts of the British Empire, a Special Service will be held at the 'Ohel Leah' Synagogue on Sunday, 29th January, at 11 a.m., on behalf of the stranded refugees on the German-Polish Frontier.

NOTICE

Mr. V. G. BOWDEN, Australian Government Trade Commissioner in China, will arrive in Hong Kong on the 30th inst. for a short visit and will be glad if parties desiring to consult him in connection with Australian Trade will communicate with him c/o Mr. S. T. Williamson, 5th Floor P. & O. Building.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 8768 dated Hongkong, 30th January, 1924 for—392—shares of this Company, numbered 181285/181676 inclusive, registered in the name of Lee Hysan (dec'd) has been Lost or Destroyed, and should this certificate not be produced to the Company before the 30th January 1939, a new certificate for the shares will be issued, and the aforesaid Certificate No. 8768 will be thereafter treated by this Company as Null and Void.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. A. WICKERSON,
Secretary and Manager

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

NON-PAYMENT OF WATER ACCOUNTS.

Chargeable water and meter rental accounts are posted to the person who signed the Form "F" guaranteeing payment. This person is generally the landlord or his recognized agent.

In many instances inconvenience is caused to tenants by the water supply being disconnected without warning to them, owing to the failure of the guarantor to pay the accounts within the specified period. Tenants are, therefore, advised to make suitable arrangements with their landlords to ensure that all water and meter rental accounts are paid promptly.

Consumers in Hong Kong should note particularly that as the new Waterworks Ordinance came into force on 1st January 1939, the chargeable water accounts in respect of the first quarter of 1939 will be sent out in two portions—the first portion covering the month of December 1938 and the second portion covering January and February 1939.

This also applies to the High Levels, Peak and all Village districts except that the first portion of the accounts will cover November and December 1938 and the second portion January 1939.

Changes of ownership of property should be notified immediately to this Office.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority,
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 26th Jan., 1939.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 17th day of February, 1939, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 3rd to FRIDAY, the 17th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1939.

OFFICIAL NOTICE
PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME

I, Cheuk Man Sin of 314, Des Voeux Road, Central hereby give notice that in consequence of change of ownership I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "WAH SING TON" formerly of Hong Kong, Official No. 154039 of gross 30.18 tons, reg. 13.58 tons, heretofore owned by Cheng Yu Wan of No. 832 Canton Road, 1st floor, Kowloon under the name "YEW HING", for permission to change her name to "YEW HING" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hong Kong as owned by me.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement. Dated 26th Jan., 1939.

(Signed) CHEUK MAN SIN.

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CRISIS FEARED

BARCELONA'S FALL before the onslaught of Gen. Francisco Franco, the Spanish insurgent leader, introduces a new element into the troubled European situation and already fears are openly expressed that it may lead to a crisis second only to that which led to the Great War of 1914-18.

FRANCO'S VICTORY was generally expected and the fall of the loyalist capital, after such a sturdy and gallant defence, was purely a matter of time. Indeed, it is hard to believe that it should have held out for so long. But do the same remarks not apply also to the heroic Chinese war of resistance? China, which was generally expected to fall into the hands of the Japanese within three months, is still holding out and there is no doubt whatever that, under the leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, united China will fight on for considerably longer.

ALTHOUGH the French Government had pledged itself to a policy of non-intervention in the Spanish civil war, it is difficult to understand how, in the light of present events, she can avoid being dragged into the mess, however unwilling she may be. Accordingly, she has been compelled to take extraordinary precautions. Certain classes have been called to the colours earlier than they would have been in the ordinary course of events and large contracts have been placed in the United States for the supply of military planes.

France is loath to be drawn into a war but, should she be forced to defend herself, she is determined to fight for every inch of her territory. She is not prepared to tolerate any attempt to lay hands on her empire which has been built up by the sacrifice and toil of the French people.

WITH DICTATORS roaming about, greedy and ambitious, with a mad and insatiable desire to extend their territories, much of which has been won purely by bluff, the indications are clear that an attempt may be used to obtain by force what the aggressor cannot obtain by peaceful persuasion and negotiation. While it is to be hoped, most sincerely, that the crisis may be avoided, he would be a daring man who would predict exactly what the totalitarian states propose to do but no doubt is left in the public mind as to the responsibility which must fall on the shoulders of the dictators should the world democracies be forced into a war.

IF THE WORST came to the worst, it is well known on whose side Great Britain would align herself. There are ties between Britain and France which no BRITAIN'S dictatorship could STAND. To use the words of M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, "Never has friendship between France and Great Britain been stronger than now."

WITH THE LIQUIDATION of Barcelona, Signor Mussolini may feel his hands free to press "Italy's natural aspirations." He is far from satisfied with France's attitude, but likewise Paris feels that no statesman could possibly justify the stand adopted by Fascist Rome.

THE WORLD sincerely hopes and prays that the crisis may yet be avoided and that reason and sanity will prevail.

TWO HAWKERS GAOLED

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with common assault on Fong Fat, two hawkers, Yu Hing and Li Cheung, were each sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Fong Fat told the Court that on January 25 the defendant forced him to pay further subscriptions to the Triad Society in which he had been forced to become a member, and when he refused he was assaulted by the defendants and a third man who had escaped.

Hello & Goodbye

—BY A.W. HYER—

The S.S. Conte Verde swung along side Pier No. 5, Friday morning, in from Europe and southern ports.

Lining her deck rail were men, women and children, several hundred German refugees travelling from Europe to Shanghai. Interest combined with bewilderment was the general facial expression of these people. This part of the world is new and entirely different to most of them, many never having travelled from their native country.

Over one thousand refugees have passed through our port in the past month. Their personal clothing, a one-way steamship ticket, a few fortunate ones with money enough for several months' living expenses, the majority have very little financial means. The thought that comes into your mind and is paramount in theirs is "can Shanghai provide these unfortunate human beings with an honest living, and what will they do?"

Many are on the verge of despair but the courage they display in this, their final hope—Shanghai, work and peace—is to be admired and respected.

S. S. Conte Verde

COLONY VISITORS and residents arriving on this steamer early Friday morning were met by a large gathering of hello wishers.

We noticed Mrs. Law, of Cameo Beauty Salon fame, pacing the pier attired in wine satin dress with hat to match and a good-looking fur coat bundled about her. Behold! she was waiting to greet her daughter, Miss Geraldine Law. This lady resident has been studying in London at the Islington Foot Clinic during the past two years. Now she is all set to open business in the Cameo Salon, taking care of M'lady's toes and feet difficulties.

A new resident to the Colony is Mrs. M. Winterwitz whose husband swings the baton for the Gloucester Hotel orchestra. Her musical husband was certainly happy in his greetings. It has been many months since they were together.

Two other well-known visitors and at times residents of the Colony are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith of Studebaker Company. These amusing people are journeying to Shanghai on a business trip. Their short stop-over here was jammed with hellos and greetings to many friends. Mrs. Smith still retains honours for the smartest attired and one of the most beautiful women in this part of the country.

Shanghai Bound:

ONE OF OUR favourite visitors, departed on this Italian steamer, the quiet and charming Dr. George Sellett. His business visit now finished, he heads back to his desk and home in Shanghai.

We noticed several aviation executives and people of the air business bidding this gentleman adieu.

Not long ago Mr. A. J. Davidson came visiting from Chungking. Now he is away on a business visit to Shanghai and we understand his return date is indefinite.

Dr. L. P. Calme from the Northern city left us in the Conte Verde. The visit, rest and recreation were perfect, and the Doctor looked well indeed.

Air France

IT WAS THE Ville de Beyrouth, plane of Air France, which called at Kai Tak last Thursday at 12.50 p.m.

We were surprised and glad to welcome the commuter, Mr. J. Lossing Buck, from Chungking, via Hanoi. Air travel is about the only transportation this busy government official of U.S.A. uses. We pleasantly asked if he was America-bound via Clipper, or were we we honoured by a vacation.

Interesting to sport fans is the departure to-day at 4 p.m. in the President Pierce of Mr. Wong Beck-cheng, heavy-weight champion of the Far East. This fighting gentleman is sailing to Honolulu.

Sea Dragon

THE JUNK Sea Dragon, in which Richard Halliburton and his colleagues will sail across the Pacific to the San Francisco Exposition, will definitely depart at noon to-morrow (Sunday) from Pier No. 2, Kowloon.

"STAR FERRY" DIVIDEND

The "Star" Ferry Company, Limited report that, subject to audit, the amount at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended December 31, 1938 is: \$503,799.45

Less amount of Interim Dividend paid at \$2.00 per share on 8/8/38... 160,000.00

\$343,799.45

The amount brought forward from the year 1937 being... 20,352.78

The total now available for distribution is: \$364,152.23

At the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Shareholders, the Directors will recommend an appropriation as follows: To pay a Final Dividend of \$4.25 per share... \$340,000.00

To carry forward... 24,152.23

\$364,152.23

The "racket" has assumed such proportions that the price of copper coins has risen from 250 to 170 coppers for each \$1 national currency, thus causing considerable disturbance and hardship in the rural districts, since copper coins are the chief medium of exchange among peasants and the poor.

THE SHUMCHUN RURAL WELFARE CENTRE

How Young China Is Rallying To The Country's Aid

Below is the second part of the address on the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre given by Mr. Percy Chen, its Director, to the Y's Men's Club at its weekly tiffin on Thursday. The first part was published in our issue of yesterday.

"The scope of the work of the Centre is being limited to 6,000 families within an area of 150 square miles. This limitation is being imposed not by desire but by the number of personnel which we have at our disposal.

"The immediate aim of the Centre will be to supply the following to the refugee farmers in that area:—(a) Rice and other seeds for Spring Planting; (b) Fertilizer; (c) Farm implements including those for irrigation purposes; and (d) Animal stock to assist in the Spring Planting.

"There is a time element on which we have to keep our attention fixed. And as the preparatory work to be done is considerable the field staff is already hard at work while the co-operation of the local authorities is being unstintingly given.

"If we miss the Spring Sowing—if we are not able to get the seeds, fertilizer, and stock to the farmers in time—we will have to wait until the second sowing date. During that time the picture will be worse than at present. Those farmers who returned to their land will be on rations reduced to the point of starvation. The farmers in the 'drain pipe system' will become more demoralized, while the funds devoted to the 'drain pipe' will be considerably curtailed.

SYSTEM OF CO-OPERATION

"The system of operation of the Agricultural Assistance Centre will be based on five field branches. The peasant farmer will receive his seed, fertilizer, etc. on the spot where his land has been inspected by the distributor. It is hoped that each family assisted will be able to plant one mow of land. And once the example is set the other peasants may follow.

"An innovation in rural welfare work will be the introduction of an inspectorate which will be organized to ensure results. It will work independently of the Agricultural Assistance Brigade and will report direct to the Director and the Executive Committee.

"The Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre has been fortunate enough to have the services of Mr. Richard Lam, professor of Agriculture at Lingnam University, to lead the Agricultural Assistance Brigade. In this way technical assistance in agriculture is assured. Lingnam graduates will form the majority of the field workers of the Agricultural Brigade.

"An open appeal is now being addressed to individuals, public organizations, both in Hongkong and Overseas, for contributions of seeds, fertilizer, farm implements, and live stock for the use of the farmers of Kwangtung Province. Machinery suitable for agricultural uses is also needed. A collection station will be opened in Hongkong for the receipt of anything that can be used. An appeal has already been sent by Lingnam University to Hawaii for seeds.

"In this way the peasant farmer, the head of his family, and a man of standing in his local village community will be able to regain his self respect. Instead of being directed as one of a group of refugees, he will be able to regain his individuality once more on his native soil.

PERSONNEL

"The Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre has had no difficulty in finding willing workers ready to go into the field. The first group of workers, graduates of South China and Hongkong Universities, underwent special training for a period of three months besides having had several years' experience in social work in Hongkong.

"The second group of workers are graduates of Kwangtung Universities who have majored in political science, education, and agriculture. One graduate of Yenching University is included in this group.

"These young men and women, in keeping with the spirit of Democracy in China, and service to their people, are to receive a monthly wage of \$10 National Currency. Board and lodging will be provided by the Centre. To feed each worker the Centre is budgeting at the rate of \$6 N.C. per head per month. This attitude towards service is characteristic of 'Young China.'

"The Educational Brigade has opened a Middle School in the neighbourhood of Shumchun at which the elder boys of the refugee camps will be received.

BACKGROUND OF RURAL WORK

"Rural Welfare work began in China on modern lines only about fifteen years ago. The movement began in the Peking University centres and since then have spread. It has been associated with Mass work such as the Tsinhsien centre under Dr. James Yen. The co-operative movement began under the aegis of the professors of Political Science of whom Dr. Leonard Hsu was one of the foremost. At Nanking during the last years the National Economic Council under the guidance and initiative of Dr. T. V. Soong rural welfare experimentation became national in scope.

"In North China a Rural Rehabilitation Movement energetically sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation reached a point where several Universities co-operated in training personnel, for rural rehabilitation work. An experimental station at Tsinhsien in Shantung with over a million inhabitants was under the control of the Movement which appointed its nominee, a graduate of the University, to be the magistrate. From that point the Movement was considering petitioning the Central Government for a Province in which to carry out its projects and plans.

"All this was destroyed materially by the present hostilities. But the spirit of Democratic service which is triumphing in China today allows us to continue the work among the basic elements of our population—the peasantry."

FUNERAL OF MISS M.A. GUTIERREZ

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of Miss Maria Asteria Gutierrez, who died at her residence No. 565, Nathan Road, Kowloon, on Thursday. The Rev. Fr. D. Page officiated at the graveside.

Amongst those present were Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jun., Messrs. A. M. A. Soares, I. Covoth, U. Santos, F. Marques, J. Alves, A. L. Tavares, V. E. Tavares, A. M. D'Alma, J. M. Alves, C. D'Almada, J. Antonio, P. Antonio, E. Soares, G. da Rocha, J. A. E. da Silva and family.

Wreaths from Laura, Nado and family, Julio and Olga, Mimmi, Fred, Teddy and, Therese were interred with the coffin, and among those who sent floral tributes were: Eduardo and Nizi, A. Alves, Elsa, Tilly and Loo, F. M. P. de Graca, Laura and Nado, Wong Man Wal, Edith and Frank, Gloria and Bippo, P. J. Sanchez, E. A. dos Remedios, Leonor M. de Jesus and family, Lau Yiu-nang, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alves, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. dos Remedios, Poonmull Brothers, Ah Yung and Ah Chai, Ah Chung and Ah Lan, Ah Wai and Ah Chou.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

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Lt. Bdr. D. Cuthbertson, 2nd Bty., 1.1.39.

Pte. D. Stewart, Pte. A. M. Parker, Pte. C. Wigg and Pte. B. O. Anderson, A.S.C. Cadre, 27.1.39.

Spr. Poon Hong and Spr. Chan Wo. R.O.D.C., Opertg. Sec., 27.1.39.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

Pte. G. Knight and Pte. D. O. Parsons, M.M.G. Platoon, 20.1.39.

Pte. C. F. Pereira, A.A. Company, 24.1.39.

Tpr. D. I. Bosanquet, M.G. Troop, 24.1.39.

S. F. HEDGCOE, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICES

Officers' Mess Meeting

The Annual Mess Meeting will be held at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on February 7.

Sergeants' Mess Meeting

There will be a General Meeting in the Mess at 6 p.m. on January 31, 1939.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

The next lecture on First Aid will be given by Professor Ride at the P.W.D. Offices on Friday, February 3 at 5.30 p.m.

(Sgd.) MRS. E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

M. BONNET REVIEWS FOREIGN AFFAIRS

WILL GUARD INTERESTS ON CHINESE SOIL

ITALY'S ATTITUDE CRITICIZED

PARIS, Jan. 27 (Transocean)—The French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, addressed the Chamber yesterday afternoon and reviewed in detail the foreign relations of France with all chief countries of the world.

In the diplomats' gallery Mr. Winston Churchill was seen together with the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps.

It was made known that the next Council of Ministers will be held in Elysee Palace and will deal almost exclusively with the Spanish and Mediterranean questions.

The French Government hopes that by Saturday an exhaustive report from the French Ambassador, M. Jules Henry—who returned to Figueras on Thursday—about the further prospects of the Republican Spanish Government after the fall of Barcelona will have been received.

The question of the despatch of a French representative to Burgos will also be discussed.

Dealing with the relations with England M. Bonnet spoke of the friendship between the two countries, the value of which he said had been shown in the September crisis. This would remain the cornerstone of French policy.

"Never has the friendship between France and Great Britain been stronger than now," declared the Minister. The relations with Germany, said the Minister, were indicated by the signature of the Franco-German declaration of December 1938.

In reference to the recent Italian claims on France he stressed the need for reaching a definite settlement in this matter.

No statesman, he declared, could possibly justify the attitude adopted by the Italian Government. That had been expressed by Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax

in the conversations they had while passing through Paris on their way to Rome.

THE FAR EAST

The French Foreign Minister then dealt with the situation in the Far East. He said that the heroic struggle of General Chiang Kai-shek and his Chinese army in the defence of Chinese independence and integrity is being followed by the French Government with the closest attention.

The French authorities and all Frenchmen living in China have left nothing undone in the attempt to alleviate the sufferings of the civil population. It has been found possible to save tens of thousands whose lives were endangered as a result of the invasion.

In its efforts to do everything possible to ameliorate the suffering of the Chinese people the French Government is firmly resolved not to allow its interests in this part of the world to be damaged.

AMERICA PREPARING TO FACE NEW CRISIS

Will Lend Support To Any Victim Of Aggression

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (Reuter)

THE GOVERNMENT IS PREPARING to withstand the shock of another world crisis in the spring or summer of this year. That is the assumption which emerges unmistakably from a series of conferences with the President by State Department officials and the principal American ambassadors abroad who have been summoned home especially for that purpose.

Messrs. Kennedy, Wilson, Phillips and Bullitt, Ambassadors to London, Berlin, Rome and Paris respectively, left no doubt in the minds of any with whom they spoke here that a fresh crisis is expected during the year.

Whatever form the coming trouble may take, there can be no doubt that President Roosevelt will act again as firmly for peace as he did last year. There are, however, two things the President cannot do. He cannot use force and he cannot put himself in the position of assisting the aggressor to obtain, by negotiation, what he has threatened to seize by force. Nor could the United States government lend its offices to effecting the transfer of British, French, Dutch, Portuguese or Belgian territory to Germany or Italy under threats of war.

ECONOMIC SUPPORT

What the Washington government can do and what it will do if Congress modifies the Neutrality Act in time is to give moral and economic support to any victim of aggression.

The President, of course, is not in a position to think of the terms for supporting states who by force anywhere outside the western hemisphere.

It is pointed out that he is obviously not thinking of America being involved in any war for some years. If he were the rearmament he has just recommended would be altogether too small.

It is clear from his address to the new Congress, however, that the President is hoping to play his part in averting war during 1939 by making it plain that any aggressor will have to count on American economic support being given to his victim.

"MODERN WAR"

Even in the remote event of the United States being involved in war, opinion here is more inclined to the belief that it would not be necessary to ship an army overseas as was done in 1918.

Modern war, it is pointed out, is undeclared, as in China and participation there is on a "volunteer" basis by Germany and Italy in the case of Spain. Hence it is believed that the United States could give all the needed support to an ally by supplying munitions, aeroplanes, petrol and by permitting "volunteers" to enroll overseas if they so desired.

If the war took the form of fascism versus democracy there is little doubt that a very large number of Americans would wish to enlist for democracy.

Even with official discouragement, several thousand of Americans have been fighting in Spain. With official support this number would have, doubtless, been much larger.

DEMOCRATIC FRONT WILL BANISH WAR

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prepared, or they may decide, when their position is such that they cannot afford to continue the race, that it is best to adopt a more reasonable policy and try to live at peace with the world."

Mr. Chu declares that, in the end, he has no doubt democracy will outstrip its rivals, but emphasizes that success depends on material power and preparedness.

In this connection, Mr. Chu has collected certain data of the present and potential fighting strength of various countries.

BRITAIN LEADS

In naval strength, Britain leads with 280 ships of all classes, divided into 15 battleships, 59 cruisers, 161 destroyers and 54 submarines. Italy comes next with four battleships, 25 cruisers, 112 destroyers and 81 submarines, making a total of 222 ships.

France possesses six battleships, 17 cruisers, 61 destroyers and 78 submarines, making a total of 162 ships; while Germany has five battleships, six cruisers, 22 destroyers and 36 submarines, totalling 69 ships. The Soviet figures are not available.

In the province of the army, Russia leads with a total of 1,500,000 men in the field and the staggering figure of 14,000,000 reservists who may be called up.

Germany has 900,000 men in the field, and 2,700,000 reservists; Italy has 700,000 in the field and 1,000,000 reservists;

France has also 700,000 in the field but 5,000,000 reservists; and Britain has 120,000 in the field and 500,000 reservists.

The air strength of the five countries are, according to Mr. Chu, as follows: Britain has 1,000 planes, as to first line planes and total number of machines, respectively:

Russia	3,500	7,000
Germany	2,000	6,500
Britain	1,700	5,000
Italy	1,700	5,000
France	1,200	3,400

SOVIET FACTORIES

Russia has 83 aeroplane factories, with no less than 230,000 workers, being at present the leading nation as far as air strength is concerned.

In the matter of production, Mr. Chu says that Germany at this time is turning out 600 planes a month, but the rate of production could be increased in event of war to 1,000 planes a month. Italy now produces 180 machines each month.

As far as Great Britain is concerned, Mr. Chu states that every effort is now being made to speed up production, and the output will easily surpass that of all the others in the period of 12 months.

"The outlook at this time is certainly dark," declared Mr. Chu.

SCHOOL OPENED AT SHUMCHUN

Welfare Workers' Activities

THE FORMAL OPENING ceremony of the school at Tsai Uai Village, run by the organizers of the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre, was performed on Thursday morning.

Those present included Mr. Wong, representing the Po On District Magistrate, Mr. Cheung of the Bureau of Public Safety at Shumchun, Colonel Tsai of the 153rd Division, and several village Elders.

Expressions of pleasure and gratitude were voiced by Mr. Wong, Mr. Cheung and one of the village Elders, who said they were very glad to see the school re-opened by the Centre's volunteer workers. They realized that what the latter were doing was "meaningful" and they promised any assistance they could give.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH
Mr. Orr, the Chairman, made reciprocal remarks, thanking the officials and the Elders for the interest they took in the matter, and for their presence which made the meeting a happy one.

Most of the boys at the school are between the ages of nine and ten, with seven of them, about 15. It is noteworthy that these elder boys are all anxious to study agriculture.

Work started in the school yesterday morning. Four classrooms are in use at present, and more rooms will be allotted when the number of boys increases.

"If Britain could only banish the prejudice or fear of getting entangled in communism and collaborate more wholeheartedly with Soviet Russia and the other democracies so that a united democratic front is built up, then there will be no fear of war."

"The prospect is too formidable for any potential enemy of democracy. No one knows that so well as the totalitarians themselves, and that is one reason why they are making capital of the present situation."

With regard to Japanese aggression in China, Mr. Chu stated that there was everywhere in Europe genuine sympathy for China. The League of Nations and individual governments are trying to do the best they can to give aid to China, in spite of their own difficulties.

Even in Germany and Italy, those sections who have commercial relations with China think the course the Japanese have adopted is wrong and are definitely sympathetic towards China. They are hopeful that peace might be re-established as soon as possible.

Closing Year Not Marked By Any Great Advances

PRESENTING HIS REPORT AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, yesterday, the Vicar, the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, commented on a closing year that had not been marked by any great advances. Of the three extraordinary services held during the year, the consecration of Christ Church was important because it marked the end of a period of "apprenticeship." The Rev. J. C. L. Wong was ordained on Sunday, March 26, and on Sunday, June 26, fourteen candidates were presented at the confirmation.

In September, at the request of the Bishop, there was started a service at 10.30 a.m. in Mandarin and English for visitors from North China, principally refugees. These had been well attended.

The Garden Fete, held in the grounds of St. Andrew's Church, was graciously opened by Lady Northcote. The total received was over \$2,000, a sum larger than ever before taken.

The anonymous gift last September of \$16,000 to build a vicarage for Christ Church, would be utilised as soon as the plans for building were decided upon.

CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTED
The following were elected to the Church Council:—Chairman: The Vicar (Rev. H. D. Rosenthal); E. A. Lee (Hon. Secretary); Lt.-Col. C. H. Geake (Hon. Treasurer); E. F. Shea (Hon. Secretary of Goodwill Offering); G. A. Goodban, J. A. Tarrant, W. Sue, Rev. J. C. L. Wong, Andrew Cheung, Mrs. C. G. Anderson, Mrs. B. Scotcher, Mrs. F. E. E. Booker and R. Ashton Hill.

CONFISCATION OF AMMUNITION

An application by Det.-Sergt. Johnston for the confiscation of 26 rounds of sporting ammunition, found by a Chinese on a hillside above Waterloo Road on January 10, was granted by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

DEATH OF DR. I. W. KEW

Well-known Colony Dentist And Keen Sportsman

THE DEATH OCCURRED YESTERDAY morning at No. 55, Wongmehung Road, Happy Valley, of Dr. Irvin Whitley Kew, the well-known dental surgeon, after a long illness.

Born in Hongkong, Dr. Kew was 59 years of age. He received his early education at the Diocesan Boys' School and later studied dentistry at Harvard University, graduating with the degree of D.M.D. He returned to Hongkong shortly before the War and had been in continuous practise here since.

The late Dr. Kew was a keen sportsman and was particularly interested in shooting. He also took an active part in public work and during the War served as a Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

He is survived by a son, Mr. Harry M. Kew and three brothers, Dr. Fred H. Kew, Mr. George Kew and Mr. Chadwick Kew.

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday and was attended by a large number of friends and business associates. The Rev. A. P. Rose, Assistant Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, officiated at the graveside.

Among those present were:—Messrs. Frank W. White, W. N. Thomas, Tam, O. R. Benson, F. Rapp, W. M. Gittins, J. M. Hall, Ho Wing, Chao Po-min, Ezra Abraham, W. Zimmerman, S. H. Joseph, R. Basa, R. Pestonji, A. M. Sumad, Sou Kon-chi, F. Ellis, M. A. Rafeek, W. Stapleton, Kenneth Chan, W. A. Fox, K. F. Lay, G. A. V. Hall, H. Gittins, H. A. Lammert, J. Choa, S. Y. Ho, W. Shea, A. Ahwee, J. Blake, J. Wong, J. Dodd, F. Zimmerman, E. Zimmerman, G. H. Allan, F. Grose and many others. Many wreaths were sent.



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ARTISTS RALLY TO NOBLE CAUSE

Some of the Colony's finest artists were assembled at the Peninsula Hotel last night in a programme of magnificent entertainment when a record attendance of nearly 700 persons was present at the concert, the proceeds from which are in aid of the dependants of the late Lance-Sergeant Thomson, R.A.

Eva Turner and Helen Lockhart, Jean Greig, Percy Guntrip, and Gaston D'Aguino were among those who entertained with songs. The Harmony Three (Florence, Harvey and Davis), the Glee Singers (H. H. Wiggins, J. Rees, B. Westlake, and P. Guntrip) were well received.

Miss Doreen Ma's pianologues were warmly applauded, as was Mrs. F. Walden, a singer new to the Colony. Audrey Oakenfull entertained with some delightful acrobatic dancing.

Mr. David Kossick was in line form as "Sammy Levy" and C.P.O. J. Kettle proved very popular with his "lightning sketches."

The Services rallied nobly with quite a few outstanding artists, Mr. and Mrs. Flinter, Peanut Roach, Bud Wheeler, M. Malny (as Popeye the Sailor Man), Pietro Macaroni, G. Dicks, Dodger Green and Co., and the Band of H.M.S. Eagle.

Mr. A. R. Colquhoun with the piano accordion and the accompanists, W. O. A. Austin and Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw did noble work.

ACTION AGAINST PRINTER

An adjournment of one week was granted Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, appearing for Deutsche Handels-gesellschaft Waibel and Company, complainant in an action brought at the Kowloon Court yesterday before Mr. E. H. Hingworth, against Ling Leong, printer, of Shanghai Street, charging unlawful printing of a trade mark belonging to the complainant firm.

Mr. Mackinlay said defendant was at one time employed by the complainant firm to print certain labels which were used for the purpose of placing a trade mark on certain goods. Since the issue of the summons, defendant had undertaken in writing not to print any more of the labels. Defendants had apologized and had undertaken to pay the cost of Court proceedings and other costs.

LADIES' HOCKEY CLUB DANCE

Fun and gaiety marked the annual dance of the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club held in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel last night. There was a large attendance, mainly of the younger set, among those having parties being Mrs. A. G. Dalziel, Mrs. C. W. E. Bishop and Misses V. Blackburn, S. Baskett, J. Smalley, E. M. Gray and M. Middleton-Smith.

FANLING GOLF

Starting Times For To-morrow

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling to-morrow are as follows:—

OLD COURSE

9.16	G. McGlone and S. S. Church.
9.20	J. R. Redman and T. Lindars.
9.24	V. R. Gordon and J. R. Collis.
9.28	G. W. Reeve and D. G. Allen.
9.32	F. S. Geldart and B. A. Baker Carr.
9.36	J. A. D. Morrison and I. W. Shewan.
9.40	T. F. R. Waters and P. S. Delany.
9.44	I. H. Geare and S. J. H. Fox.
9.48	A. McKellar and N. K. Littlejohn.
9.52	W. L. Alexander and A. Sommerfelt.
9.56	H. F. Phillips and G. R. Riddell Carr.
10.00	L. Goldman and A. S. Adamson.
10.04	A. M. Mack and J. S. Dunnett.
10.08	W. A. Mackinlay and C. W. Jeffries.
10.12	W. B. Richardson and R. G. Oliphant.
10.16	J. M. Pearson and R. R. de L. Liesching.
10.20	J. Stenersen and F. Groves.
10.24	F. A. Redmond and A. B. Purves.
10.28	D. D. Forbes and D. L. Strellett.
10.32	G. C. Worral and R. Young.
10.36	H. F. Sommers Snr. and Jr.
10.40	W. J. S. Key and A. Nicol.
10.44	Col. Rose and Wing Cdr. Steele Perkins.
10.48	J. Hall and A. Murdoch.
10.52	J. C. Brown and L. Jackson.
10.56	R. H. Gregory and A. D. Humphreys.
11.00	W. W. C. Shewan and J. L. C. Pearce.
11.04	G. A. Lelper and W. Woodward.
11.08	R. S. Harrison and W. T. Yoxall.
11.12	R. G. Shrigley and F. C. Young.
11.16	D'Arcy Weatherbe and K. S. Morrison.
11.20	G. M. Park and D. A. Murdoch.
11.24	G. T. Harrington and M. G. Carruthers.
11.28	A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
NEW COURSE	
9.20	T. Low and S. H. Dodwell.

SWINE-BREEDERS SUMMONED

Letter To Urban Council

"On the instructions of my clients, a letter has been written to the Chairman of the Urban Council with regard to a review of the Council's decision to withhold licences from those who desire to keep swine, and if the reply proves unfavourable an appeal will be made to His Excellency the Governor," stated Mr. W. A. Mackinlay at the Kowloon Court yesterday when appearing for 27 swine-breeders who had been summoned before Mr. E. Hingworth for failing to comply with notices served on them by the Urban Council to cease keeping swine as a licence had not been granted them.

Mr. Mackinlay said he understood that a considerable number of similar summonses were being taken out against other swine-breeders and he would ask for a week's adjournment by which time the remainder of the summonses would come up in Court and the Urban Council would have time to reply to his letter.

The adjournment was granted.

CHINESE TEAM RETURN

Headed by Mr. Mok Hing, their manager, the South China Athletic Association footballers who have just completed a tour of Saigon and Phnom-Penh returned to the Colony on board the P. and O. s.s. Canton yesterday morning.

9.24	J. G. Cotesworth and R. K. Valentine.
9.28	N. P. Fox and A. C. I. Bowker.
9.32	J. F. Lawrie and H. H. Mundy.
9.40	W. and Mrs. Bell.
9.44	H. and Mrs. Overy.
9.52	Mrs. Church and Y. T. Johnson.
9.56	A. H. Penn and L. M. S. Lloyd.
10.04	Mrs. McKellar and Mrs. Littlejohn.
10.08	J. W. Clague and P. E. Annis.
10.12	T. A. Pearce and P. H. Scoones.
10.16	L. M. Wylie and R. G. Gray.
10.24	D. McCallum and B. J. Lacom.
10.48	Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Steele Perkins.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

A Talk On Yoga

At the usual public meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society on Thursday, an address on Buddhism by the Ven. Brother Chee Hoi had to be postponed owing to his departure from the Colony. A social tea was, therefore, provided, at which the Society were fortunate enough to have the presence of Mr. Paul Brunton, the well-known author and mystic of whom the "Daily Sketch" has said that he "knows more about Yoga than any living Englishman," and who is at present passing through the Colony.

Mr. Brunton is the author of "A Search in Secret India," "A Search in Secret Egypt," "The Secret Path," "A Message from Arunachala," and "A Hermit in the Himalayas."

A most interesting discourse followed the tea, at which Mr. Brunton answered a perfect hail of questions on Yoga, psychic development and matters of a similar nature. He leaves the Colony for India to-day.

Among those present were the President, Dr. Arthur Fung, Mr. C. A. Sutherland, Vice-President; Mr. Ng, Secretary; Mr. Lau, Treasurer; Mr. Liang, Librarian; Mr. and Mrs. G. May, Mr. and Mrs. Horst Heltmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Talati, Mr. and Mrs. Konick, Mr. and Mrs. Buecke, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Silver, Mrs. B. Fant, Mrs. C. A. Sutherland, Mrs. Albert R. Buehler, Mrs. Munro, Mrs. S. W. Minshall, Mrs. Muller, Misses G. and H. Ezra, M. M. Tyrrell, Messrs. Chang, H. J. Fountain, R. Pestonji, John Russell, D. Ruttonjee, E. and Sonny Williams, A. Sander, Knight, Wei Tat, M. R. Deb, Dr. Rudolf Hoeseltz, and others.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Catharine Road.

January 29—4th Sunday after Epiphany. St. Francis of Sales, Bishop and Doctor, Patron of the Catholic Writers.

Morning services: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese.

2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English.

3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in Chinese. This Service will be broadcast. Sermon by Father Yip on "Christian Education."

Evening services: At 3:30 Catechetical Instruction. At 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

January 31—St. John Bosco, Founder of the Salesian Society.

February 2—The Purification of Our Lady. Blessing of the Candles at 7.10 a.m. Holy Hour from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

February 3—First Friday of the Month—General Communion in honour of the Sacred Heart at 7 o'clock Mass. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5.30 p.m.

On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30.

Confessions Morning and Evening.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

January 29—4th Sunday after Epiphany.

First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

Service for the Army and Royal Navy at 9 a.m.

Third Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sunday School at 3 p.m.

February 2—The Purification of Our Lady.

February 3—First Friday—St. Blasius, Bishop and Martyr.

Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

The Blessing of the throat before and after Mass.

On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass.

On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Hongkong.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday next 4th Sunday after Epiphany.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown.

8 p.m. Short Evening Service.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

(GARDEN ROAD)

January 29—4th Sunday after Epiphany.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

8 a.m. Holy Communion in the Peak Church.

11 a.m. Matins.

Preacher: The Dean.

6.30 p.m. Evensong.

Preacher: Rev. G. W. Shepherd.

Children's Services.

Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service.

Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 9.30 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

WEEKDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on:

Tuesday at 7.30 a.m. (Peak Church).

Thursday (Purification of B. V. M.) and Saturday at 7.30 a.m. (Cathedral).

Friday at 7.45 a.m. (In Cantonese, Cathedral).

Thursday, Prayers for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

Daily 12 noon a Special Service Of Prayer. (Broadcast).

OTHERS NOTICES

January 30—8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

January 31—5.30 p.m. Cathedral Church Council Meeting, Cathedral Hall.

February 1—10.12.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall.

8 p.m. Badminton League Match, Cathedral Hall.

February 2—3.5 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Address: Rev. G. W. Shepherd.

5.30 p.m. Confirmation Classes, Ladies Chapel.

5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Scots Headquarters, Lower Albert Road.

February 3—5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

CATHEDRAL MEMBERS

The annual revision of the Electoral Roll is now being made.

In preparation for the Annual Meeting. All baptised worshippers at the Cathedral who have not already signed the Roll are asked to complete the form which is provided. By so doing they become Electors and will give much help to the clergy.

ROSARY CHURCH

20, CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc.

Sunday, Jan. 29—4th Sunday after Epiphany.

At 6.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese.

At 7.30 Mass with sermon in English.

At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese.

At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.

At 2.45 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday, Feb. 1—Meeting of the Apostleship of Prayer's Ladies. Promoters at 5.45 p.m. Meeting of the C. C. Y. W. S. at 6 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 2—Feast of the Purification of Our Lady (Candle-mass-Day).

Blessing of the Candles followed by Choral Mass at 7.20 a.m.

Meeting of the Ladies' Union at 11 a.m.

Holy Hour with sermon in English from 6 to 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 3—Devotion of the First Friday of the Month in honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Low Mass at 5.45 and 6.30.

Choral Mass with General Communion, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at 7.30.

Blessing of the throat (being the Feast of St. Blasius) immediately after Mass.

On week-days: Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Divine Services for the week.

January 29—4th Sunday after Epiphany.

7.00 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.

8.00 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction.

9.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

Meeting of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 10.30 a.m.

February 2—Purification of Our Lady.

Holy Hour from 6 to 7 p.m.

February 3—1st Friday of the Month.

In the morning the exercises of the Sacred Heart as usual.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

Subject—Love

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches, to-morrow, January 29 will be "Love."

The Golden Text will be: "How excellent is the loving kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of the wings." (Psalms 36:7).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:

"Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. Charity suffereth long, and is kind, charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth." (1 Corinthians 13: 1, 2, 4-6)

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"The words of divine Science and its immortality in deeds, for their Principle heals the sick and spiritualizes humanity. Consistency is seen in example more than in precept. Inconsistency is shown by words without deeds, which are like clouds without rain: If our words fall to express our deeds, God will redeem that weakness, and out of the mouth of babes He will perfect praise. The rich in spirit help the poor in one grand brotherhood, all having the same Principle, or Father; and blessed is that man who seeth his brothers need and supplieth it, seeking his own in another's good." (Pages 354 and 518)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass., No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. The Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open on Monday to Friday inclusive from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services or the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Saturday, 8.30 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, 11 a.m.—Divine Service. Preacher, Rev. T. Birrell. Subject, "Prayer for the Lord's Return." Text, "Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come Lord Jesus" Rev. 22:20.

Sunday, 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Gospel Service preceded by Song Service at 8 p.m. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Clemmer. Subject, "The Call of Christ." Text, "And they straightway left their nets, and followed Him" Matt. 4:20.

Monday, 8 p.m. S. A. C. A. Meeting.

Tuesday, 2.30 p.m.—Meeting for Chinese Amahs.

Tuesday, 5.30 p.m. Bible Union of China Quarterly Meeting. Tea at 4.30 p.m. Members and Friends are warmly welcome.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Circle at 218 Nathan Road. All are welcome.

No collection Sunday evening.

CHRIST CHURCH

(Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong)

January 29—4th Sunday after Epiphany.

7.15 Holy Communion.

9 a.m. Choral Eucharist. Preacher: Rev. Alaric Rose.

10.30 a.m. Service in Mandarin and English. Preacher: Mr. G. S. She, Diocesan Lay Reader.

Sunday School at 9 a.m. at 3 Duke St.

Thursday, Feb. 2—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(CHURCH OF ENGLAND)

Rev. G. W. Shepherd to Preach Club's Dramatic Performances

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon

Sunday, January 29—4th Sunday after Epiphany.

Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m. Leaders: Miss W. Robinson and Mrs. Bird.

Young People's Service in the Church 10 a.m. Leader: Mrs. J. R. Higgs.

Matins 11 a.m. Preacher: The Rev. G. W. Shepherd. (Foreign adviser to Madame Chiang Kai-shek in connection with China's New Life Movement) Subject: "Building a better world."

Evensong 6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar.

WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday, Jan. 30—Medical Relief Working Party 10 a.m.

Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m.

Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Badminton "B" v. Wanderers (Home).

Tuesday, Jan. 31—Mothers' Union Annual Meeting at 3 p.m.

All members are particularly requested to attend this meeting.

Brownie Pack 3.30 p.m.

Boys' Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 1—Medical Relief Working Party 10 a.m.

Wolf Cubs 5.30 p.m.

Rover Scouts 8.45 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Annual Dramatic Performance in the Hall at 9 p.m. Admission \$1.10. Service men 55 cents, Children 55 cents.

Thursday, Feb. 2—Feast of Purification.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7.30 a.m.

Women's Fellowship 3 p.m.

Boy Scouts 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Dramatic Performance in the Hall at 9 p.m. Admission \$1.10. Service men 55 cents, Children 55 cents.

Friday Feb. 3—Medical Relief Working Party 10 a.m.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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1.50 p.m. Interval of recorded music from ZBW.

11.00 p.m. (a) Destiny, (b) Moonlight on the Alster, (c) Wine, Woman and Song, (d) Autumn's Dream.

11.15 p.m. Interval of recorded music from ZBW.

11.20 p.m. (a) Music Maestro please, (b) Sweet Sue, (c) Confession, (d) China Tune.

11.35 p.m. Interval of recorded music from ZBW.

11.45 p.m. (a) Foolin' myself, (b) A-Tisket A-Tasket, (c) Hawaii Calls, (d) Goodnight Ladies.

12.00 p.m. Close down.

TO-MORROW

"THE CLUB OF QUEER TRADES" BY G. K. CHESTERTON

Beethoven Symphony No. 4

10.00 to 11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Catholic Cathedral (Chinese).

11.00 to 12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 p.m. Compositions of Haydn with his Concerto in D Major.

The Heavens Are Telling ("The Creation"): Achieved Is The Glorious Work ("The Creation")—Royal Choral Society and London Philharmonic Orchestra with Organ. Conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent. Overture in D Major—Orchestra De La Societe Des Concerts cond. by Edward Fendler.

Concerto in D Major, Op. 21—Mme. Marguerite Roessgen—Champion (Piano) and the Orchestra Symphonique (of Paris) cond. by M. F. Gaillard. My Mother Blide Me Blind My Hair—Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) with Piano. Variations in F Minor—Ignace Jan Paderewski (Piano); Menuet—Pau Casals (Cello) with Piano accomp. by Blas-Net.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. London Palladium Orchestra and Walter Glynnne (Tenor).

Marche Symphonique (Savino); Japanese Carnival (Andre de Basque)—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Crea.

1.11 Walk Beside You (Lockton-Murray); The Valley Where Wishes

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

WANCHAL HONGKONG (ENGLISH CIRCUIT)

Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hongkong (Opposite Royal Naval Hospital).

SERVICES ON SUNDAY 29

Preachers.—Morning—Rev. E. Moreton.

Evening—Mr. S. N. Trevan. This will be Mr. Trevan's last appearance in the pulpit before his return to England.

Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcomed.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m.

Hymn No. 930, Prayer, Hymn No. 92, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 930, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 499, Sermon, Hymn No. 489. Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn No. 943, Prayer, Hymn No. 618, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 639, Sermon, Hymn No. 69. Benediction.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. and S. Home at 8.15 p.m. We shall take advantage of the occasion to say a word of farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Trevan who leave the Colony in a few days' time, on their return to England.

Cold Supper will be served at a charge of \$1.00 per head. We invite all friends, Servicemen and civilians, to join us.

The L. C. A. are holding a Business Meeting at the S. and S. Home on Monday at 3 p.m. Cordial invitation given to any ladies who would care to join.

The Badminton Club will meet at the S. and S. Home on Monday at 7 p.m.

There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. at the S. and S. Home.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

18, JORDAN ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the services for the forthcoming week:

Saturday, 6 p.m.

Sunday, 8.30 a.m.

Monday, July 11—6 p.m.

Tuesday, July 12—8.30 a.m.

St. Peter and St. Paul.

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PASSENGERS WEATHER REPORT

Finance and Commerce

COMMUNICATION IN KWEIYANG

Network Of Roads Planned

(From Our Own Correspondent)

KWEIYANG, Jan. 10.—The following is a full translation of the speech made by Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Chairman of Kweichow Provincial Government, recently:—

It goes without saying that the system of communication in the Province must be developed. In addition to the five trunk lines of motor roads that have been in service, ten more trunk lines are to be constructed, and these are: (1) Chuan Tien (Szechuen-Yunnan) Motor Road, (2) Hsing-kang (from Hsingjen and Hsing-chow) Motor Road, (3) Antu (from Antung to Lungchow) Motor Road, (4) Yu-Sung (from Yulin to Sungtao) Motor Road, (5) Ting-Lo (from Tienfan to Lotien) Motor Road, (6) Tu-san (from Tuyen to Jung-kang), (7) Tsun Ping (from Tsunyi to Machangping) Motor Road, (8) Tsun-Sung (from Tsunyi to Sungtao) Motor Road, (9) Hui Jung (from Sanhui to Jungkang) Motor Road, and (10) Tung-Chih (from Tungshin to Hoklang) Motor Road.

After the completion of these lines the centre and the four borders of the Province of Kweichow will be connected. Those districts that are not on these trunk lines will then be linked up by district branch lines.

It was projected that with Kweichow as the centre, railways ought to be constructed to connect Szechuen, Yunnan, Hunan and Kwangsi Provinces. As this Province is of more of political and military than economic importance, Kweichow ought to be the centre of railroads. For the time being it is important to have the Liu-Yu (from Luechow to Chungking) Line constructed, which will facilitate the development of national defence economy.

The second railway that is to be constructed is the Hsiang-Chien (Hunan-Kweichow) Line. The

CHUNGKING HAS NEW BANK

MR. T. L. SOONG THE MANAGER

(From Our Own Correspondent) CHUNGKING, Jan. 4.—An event of outstanding interest to financial circles took place this morning when the China Native Commodity Bank in Shensi Kai was formally declared opened in the presence of a large gathering of government officials and merchants.

The inauguration ceremony was performed by Dr. H.H. Kung, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank, who urged the Bank to render service to the community, and extend loans to merchants and farmers.

Among those who attended the ceremony were Mr. Chang Chun, the Director of the Generalissimo's Provincial Headquarters in Chungking and many prominent merchants and government officials.

It was reported that the Bank has already received over \$3,000,000 for safe deposit.

Mr. Soong Tse-ling, brother of Mr. T.V. Soong, is the general manager of the Bank.

'REALTIES' TO PAY DIVIDEND

Subject to audit, the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account on December 31, 1938, including \$62,766.48 brought forward from the previous year, amounts to \$156,855.88, which the Directors at the forthcoming Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders to be held on Wednesday, March 8, will recommend appropriating as follows:—

To pay a dividend of 40 cents per Share on 200,000 Shares	\$ 80,000.00
Transfer to General Reserve	50,000.00
Carry forward to next Account	26,855.88
	\$156,855.88

proposal in this connection has been submitted to the Central government.

FIRST GERMAN 35,000-TON BATTLESHIP

BERLIN, Jan. 27 (T/Ocean).—Transocean is reliably informed that the first German 35,000-ton battleship which was built by the firm of Blohm and Voss in Hamburg will be launched on February 14. The new ship which will be the largest in the German Navy is intended to form, together with two 28,000-ton battleships, Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, the nucleus of the German battle fleet. The two last named ships are already in service.

The new vessel will be armed with eight 38 cm. and twelve 15 cm. guns but further details regarding its armament are not yet known. The new battleship will be 241 metres in length and 36 metres broad and will have a draught of 7.9 metres.

The second 35,000-ton battleship is under construction at the naval shipbuilding yard in Wilhelmshaven.

HOTELS FOR BURMA-CHINA ROAD

Six young Chinese engineers will arrive in London to-day to receive practical training in engineering works under the scheme of scholarships operated by the Federation of British Industries, according to the "Times" of January 18. They will be welcomed by Lieutenant-General Sir George Macdonogh, chairman of the F.B.I. Chinese apprentices committee. They form a part of a group of 21 apprentices selected on the basis of technical qualifications, personality, knowledge of English, and general fitness.

The scheme is intended, apart from fitting these apprentices for responsible engineering positions in China, to develop trade and cultural relations between China and the United Kingdom. The scholarships are financed by grants from the Universities' China Committee in London, the Board of Trustees in China for the Administration of the British Boxer Indemnity Funds, and the

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market opened quiet and remained so for the greater part of the week with quotations tending to give way. Towards the close, however, buyers became more in evidence and absorbed a fair number of shares in the popular counters but at prices showing some loss on those quoted at the beginning of the week.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hongkong Bank, \$1350, \$1375, \$1370, \$1365, \$1370, \$1375, \$1370.
Canton Insurance, \$220.
Union Insurance, \$470, \$488, \$466, \$464, \$468.

China Underwriters \$0.45.
Hongkong Fire, \$170.
Douglases, \$61.
Docks (old), \$17, 17.
Provident Par, \$5.6.

Hotels, \$60.
Lands, \$364.
Realities, \$5.65, \$5.60, \$5.50, \$5.65, \$5.70, \$17.10, \$17, \$17, \$17.30, \$17.40, \$17.20, \$17.
China Lights (cum rights), \$94.
China Lights (ex rights), \$8.30.
China Lights (Rights), \$3.10, \$3.05, \$3.

Electric, \$574, \$57.
Sandakan Lights, \$10.10, \$10.
Cements, \$16, \$15.90, \$15.80.
Dairy Farms, \$244.
Sinceres, \$1.80.

Govt. 3½% Loan 1½ p.m. 12.
CHANGES—3.30 P.M.
(CLOSING QUOTATION)

BUYERS
Hongkong Bank, \$1350.
Union Insurance, \$488.
Providents (old), \$5.50.
Cements, \$15.60.

SELLERS
H.K. Electric, \$57.
H.K. Realities, \$5.65.
H.K. Tramways, \$17.20.
Telephones, \$231.
Cements, \$16.
Dairy Farms, \$234.
Watsons, \$7.70.

SALES
H.K. Bank, \$1370.
H.K. Docks (old), \$17.
Providents (old), \$5.60.
H. & S. Hotels, \$6.60.
H.K. Realities, \$5.65.
H.K. Tramways, \$17.
China Lights (Rights), \$3.
Cements, \$15.90/80.
Sinceres, \$1.7.

British Council in London, and maintenance allowances are paid by the engineering firms concerned.

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The sum of \$310,403.85 was paid to Government for tax on totalisator and sweeps during the year 1938, according to the annual report of the Secretary of the Singapore Turf Club, the annual meeting of which was held yesterday.

This compares with \$296,281.90 paid for the same purpose in 1937.

IMPORT LICENCES IN NEW ZEALAND

Applications for import licences under the new trade control regulations are mounting rapidly. Overseas orders are almost at a standstill.

Importers are bewildered owing to the lack of information. The general opinion is that the restrictions will apply chiefly against Australia and the United States, with which countries New Zealand has an unfavourable trade balance.

The regulations will on the contrary favour Great Britain.

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With the announcement by a spokesman of the Chinese Ministry of Finance that the Chinese Government will no longer advance the amounts required to meet the deficiency on the external debt service, the question of the future servicing of the Customs loans is raised in an acute form.

These loans, it may be recalled were the subject of negotiations last year which culminated in the Anglo-Japanese Loan Service Agreement of May 3, 1938, whereby the Japanese authorities undertook to remit to the Inspector-General of Customs the appropriate quotas from the ports under their control.

ASSENT REFUSED

As was pointed out recently the Chinese Government refused their assent to this agreement, which has, therefore, remained inoperative; rather than temporize on something which they regard as a matter of principle, they have hitherto preferred to draw on their own resources in order to maintain the service of the various loans, advancing the necessary sums to the Inspector-General of Customs as required. Evidently this self-imposed burden is now proving too heavy. Hard pressed as they are, the Government feel that the situation has become so anomalous that it cannot continue, and Sir Frederick Maze's request for a further advance has accordingly been rejected.

TECHNICAL SECURITY

With regard to the Government's undertaking to set aside sums proportionate to the Customs collections in the area still under their control, it is perhaps worth noting that the Customs loans, while they are, of course, an unconditional obligation of the Chinese Government, have no such prior status in relation to the general revenues of China as they have in relation to the Maritime Customs. And under the projected arrangement the technical security for the loans will be very slight, for since the fall of Canton the ports remaining in Government hands are few and of trifling importance. Failing agreement to compromise with regard to the revenues from Shanghai and other "Japanese ports," in fact, the possibility of an eventual default looms up for the first time in the history of the loans.

THE STATESMANLIKE POLICY

It need not be supposed that the Chinese Government is other than fully aware of the severe blow which its credit would sustain if the due payments on the external obligations secured on the Customs were not made. For many years these loans have been regarded both in China and abroad as the sheet anchor of Chinese credit, and the record of uninterrupted payments maintained through good and bad times testifies both to the efficiency of the Customs Administration and to the special status occupied by the loans in the eyes of successive Chinese Governments. No one will withhold their sympathy from the present Government in a dilemma which none of its predecessors has had to face.

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All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th Feb., or they will not be recognized.

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25th January, 1939.

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Jan. 26. (Reuter).
 Jan. 19 Jan. 26
 ('000's omitted)

Public Deposits	£ 12,250	£ 12,920
Other Deposits:—		
Bankers	119,940	118,190
Other Accounts	36,690	36,710
Total	156,630	154,900
Government Securities	85,750	82,010
Other Securities:—		
Discounts and Advances	18,490	18,780
Securities	23,610	21,860
Total	42,100	40,640
Notes and Coins	59,080	63,240
Total Bullion	127,030	127,090
Notes in circulation	467,950	463,850
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	34.98%	37.68%

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, Jan. 26. (Reuter)
 Jan. 19 Jan. 26
 ('000's omitted)

Bills Bought	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
U.S. Securities held	2,564,000	2,564,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	83.91%	84.03%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,588,000	2,583,000
Monetary Gold Stock	14,615,000	14,640,000
Industrial Advance	15,390,000	15,131,000

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 26. (Reuter).

COPPER

buyers	sellers
Standard, Cash 42	42-1/8
Standard, 3 months 42-5/16	42-3/8
Electrolytic 47-1/2	48-1/2

TIN

Standard, Cash 208-3/4	209
Standard, 3 months 209-1/4	209-1/2

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-1/16	14-3/16
Foreign, Official, 3 months 14-5/16	14-3/8

SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price 13-3/8	13-1/2
Ordinary, Official, 3 months 13-9/16	13-5/8

Final Afternoon Transactions
 Tin, Standard, Cash, £209 paid and value.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, £209 paid and value.

Nevertheless it is clear that default must bring consequences far more serious for China than would the apparent surrender involved in accepting a compromise solution on the lines of—if not necessarily identical with—the Anglo-Japanese Agreement, which is now in abeyance. In any case the moral priority of the Customs loans as a charge on the general revenues should—and presumably will—be recognized China's capital requirements at the end of the war are likely to be enormous, but the supply of funds from abroad can hardly be counted upon if the main prop of Chinese credit has been withdrawn. Fortunately there is reason to think that the Government of General Chiang Kai-shek may yet take the more statesmanlike view of the country's true needs.

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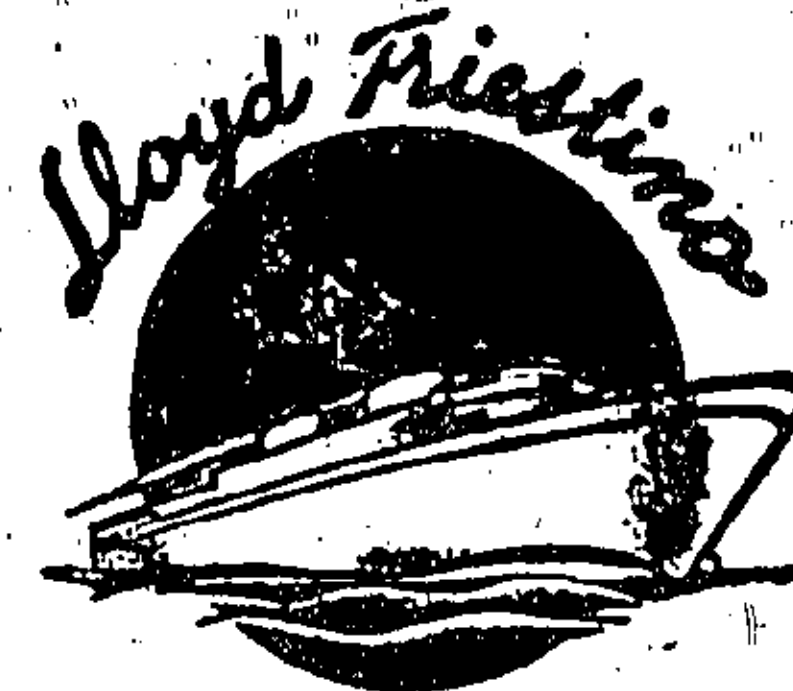
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Emp. of Canada, British, 12,811 reg. tons, Capt. W. T. Kinley, from Vancouver, Japan and Shanghai, 9 a.m. at Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Tjisaroea, Dutch, 4,394 registered tons, Capt. Van Nuys, from Java and Muntok, a.m. at buoy No. A2—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

E Sang, British, 2,055 registered tons, Capt. S. Schofield, from Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow, a.m. at buoy No. B7—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Mau Sang, British, 2,063 registered tons, Capt. P. Jowitt, from Sandakan, a.m. at buoy No. B22—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

DUE TO-MORROW

Kiangchow, British, 1,545 reg. tons, Capt. J. Hodgkiss, from Shal and Amoy, a.m. at buoy No. B7—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

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Tjisalak, Dutch, 3,614 registered tons, Captain J. Keuning, from Amoy, p.m. at buoy No. A7—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Jean Dupuis, French, 388 registered tons, Captain Lavallée, from Haiphong and K.C. Wan, p.m. at buoy No. B7—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Wing Sang, British, 1,953 registered tons, Capt. C. M. Cater, from Tientsin and Shal, a.m. at buoy No. B7—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

FISHING BOATS

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HOIHOW, Jan. 27 (Central)—Thirty-one Chinese fishing boats were looted and set on fire by Japanese bluejackets off the coast at Fongshing in southwest Kwangtung on January 21. Many fishermen were killed.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Vitorlock, British, 3,665 registered tons, Capt. E. S. Williamson, from Milke, at buoy No. A11—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Conte Verde, Italian, 11,572 registered tons, Captain Valcini, from Europe and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf.—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

Hai Lee, Norwegian, 2,160 registered tons, Capt. M. Worsoe, from Rangoon and Holhow, at buoy No. B10.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Canton, French, 976 registered tons, Captain G. Charlot, from Haiphong, at buoy No. C1—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 28651).

Beneleuch, British, 3,294 registered tons, Captain J. Shipton, from Dalren, at buoy No. A2—W.R. Loxley & Co. (Tel. 34165).

Soochow, British, 1,594 registered tons, Captain J. Whyte, from Haiphong and K.C. Wan, at buoy No. B14—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Sauerland, German, 4,194 registered tons, Capt. W. Teegen, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A8.—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Toyama Maru, Japanese, 4,385 reg. tons, Capt. G. Umezawa, from Japan & Sakito, at buoy No. A15—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Pres. Pierce, American, 6,663 registered tons, Capt. C. Jokstad, from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Yuen Sang, British, 1,983 reg. tons, Capt. W. J. Laurence, from Japan and Milke, at buoy No. A10—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Kalgan, British, 1,556 registered tons, Captain F. Gibbs, from buoy No. B15, for Swatow, Saigon, and Bangkok, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Dagmar Salen, Swedish, 3,724 registered tons, Capt. Andersen, from buoy No. A7, for Manila, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland, p.m.—Wallem & Co. (Tel. 21878).

Hoihow, British, 1,629 registered tons, Captain O. Fox, from buoy No. B20, for Swatow, Foochow, Tiao, W.H.W. Chefoo and T'sin, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Soochow, British, 1,594 registered tons, Captain J. Whyte, from buoy No. B14, for Swatow, Amoy and Shal, 11 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hai Ching, British, 1,322 registered tons, Capt. O. H. Farrer, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy and Wenchow, 3 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Tai Seun Hong, French, 1,297 reg. tons, Captain H. Courquex, from buoy No. B9, for Haiphong, noon—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Kwal Sang, British, 1,435 registered tons, Captain Bidwell, from buoy No. B2, for Swatow, Shal, Chefoo and T'sin, 7 a.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

SAILING TO-DAY

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 registered tons, Captain W. Lee, from Stonecutters, for Saigon, p.m.—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Shirala, British, 4,872 registered tons, Captain T. H. Gull, from buoy No. A7, for Spore, Fort Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta, 10.30 a.m.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Roseville, Norwegian, 3,507 registered tons, Capt. Balstad, from buoy No. A5, for Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Ore, Tacoma and Seattle, p.m.—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

Yuen Sang, British, 1,983 reg. tons, Captain W. J. Laurence, from buoy No. A10, for Spore, Penang and Calcutta, 5 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Shantung, British, 1,568 registered tons, Captain J. Taylor, from buoy No. B21, for K.C. Wan, Hoihow and Haiphong, 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Pres. Pierce, American, 6,663 reg. tons, Captain C. Jokstad, from Kowloon Wharf, for Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, San Francisco and Los Angeles, 4 p.m.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Van Heutsz, Dutch, 2,749 registered tons, Captain Vos, from buoy No. A4, for Amoy, p.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Emp. of Canada, British, 12,811 reg. tons, Capt. W. T. Kinley, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, 6 p.m.—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Bhitani, British, 2,912 registered tons, Capt. F. McEwen, from buoy No. A13, for Spore, Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, R'dam, and A'werp, 4 p.m.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Peter Maersk, for Shanghai, Cambay Prince, for Haiphong, Benvenue, for Basseln.

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SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The s.s. Tando (E. & A.) left Manila for this Port on the — Inst. at — with the outward Australian Mails, and is due here on February 2 at about a.m.

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*RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Feb.	do
*BURDWAN	6,000	18th Feb.	do
SIRUHAN	10,000	2nd Mar.	Japan
CANTON	16,000	3rd Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
SIRUHAN	8,000	16th Mar.	Japan
CHITRAL	14,500	17th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
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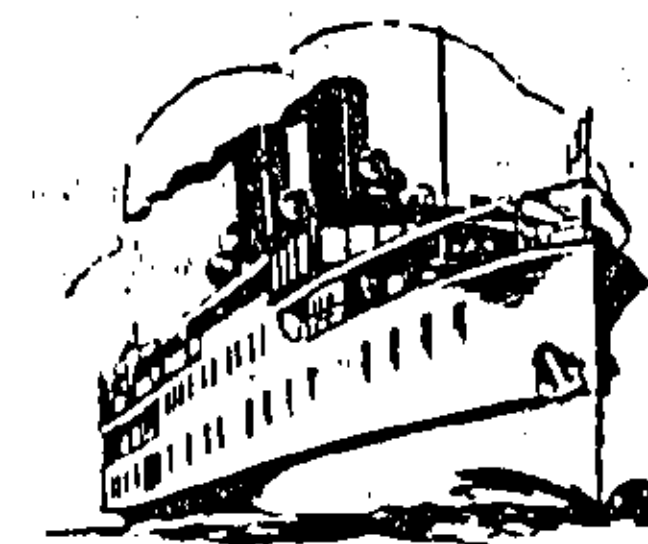
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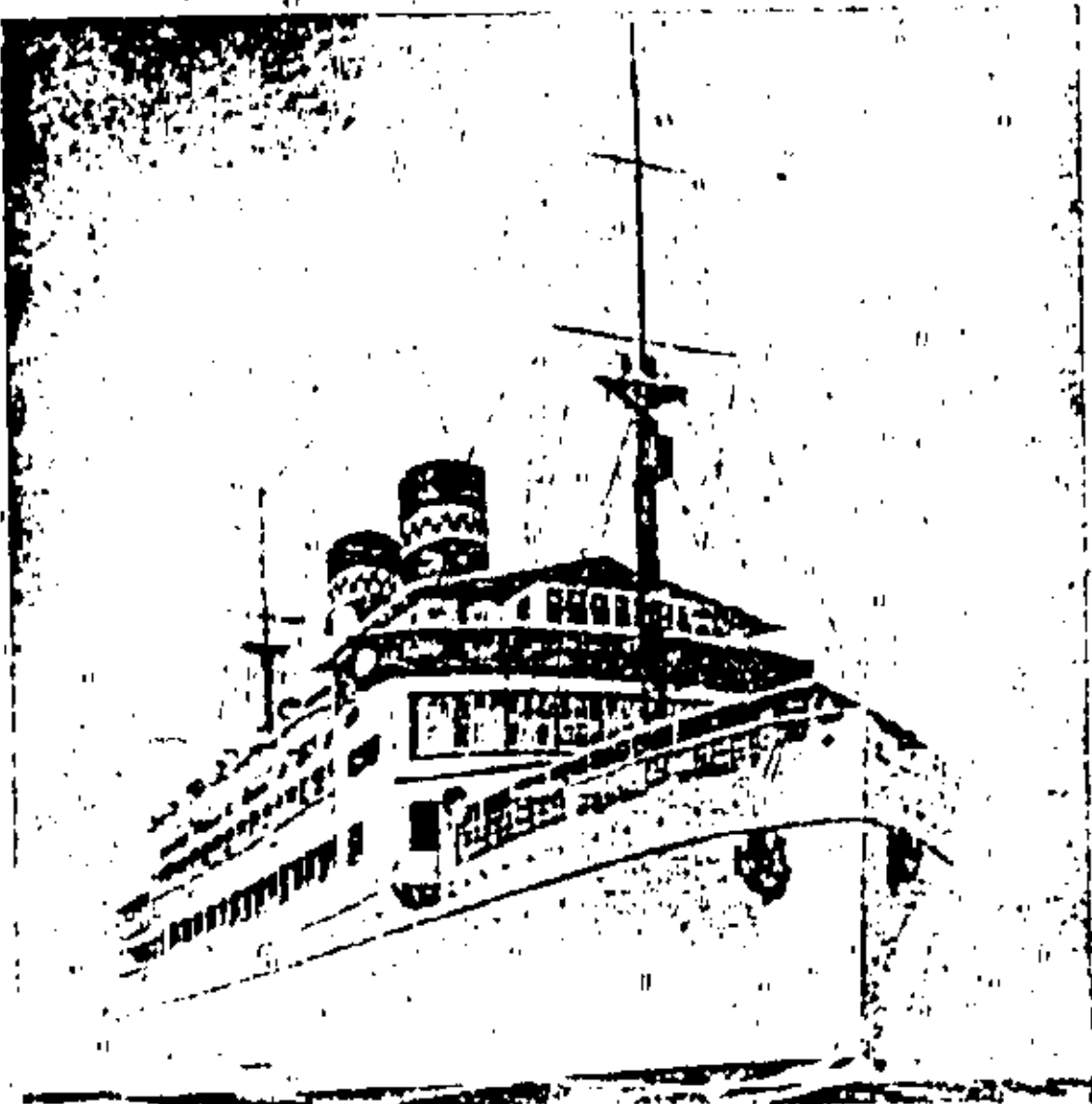
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RACING NOTES

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS WORTH WATCHING

Well-Balanced Racers Among This Year's Consignment

By "Last Quarter"

The 96 China Pony subscription griffins drawn for on December 19 have been in training for the past six weeks and have arrived at that interesting stage where all fans are prone to segregate them and make up their minds as to the good ones. To name an outstanding contender at this time is a rather difficult task and there would be a wide variance of opinion, but undoubtedly some dozen or more ponies have responded well to the preparation work and are beginning to show up nicely.

When one takes into consideration the short period (approximately two months) in which these ponies have had to be broken in and made ready for the "meeting" the trainers and jockeys are to be complimented on the excellent work done. However, at the same time, it is also possible that quite a number will not be in actual racing condition and may only give of their best at the extra meetings later in the season.

A general survey of the entire consignment reveals a well balanced lot of racers that are sure to provide the public with excellent racing. I firmly believe the 1939 subscription griffins represent one of the best batches landed here in recent years. As mentioned above, it is most difficult to nominate the "champion of the year" at this stage, though several have shown sufficiently to encourage their stable connections to the cast covetous eyes on the title.

The training times returned to date, except in a few instances, have not been exceptional, but the majority of the ponies have demonstrated their actual capabilities, to a marked extent, in the morning gallops. In to-day's article I will endeavour to give readers my idea of the ones that should be carefully watched during the next month's training.

MUSKETEER'S GOOD GALLOP

Based on actual performance, pride of place must be given to Musketeer, who covered the mile and a quarter late last Sunday morning in 2:54. The time for the last mile was 2:16 and the last quarter done inside 33 seconds. The pony appeared to stay the distance well and though ridden over the last two furlongs seemed to have little in reserve. This chestnut is in fine condition at the moment and if all goes well with him, he will be a difficult one to beat.

The "stylist" of this year's consignment is Talkative, a big bay pony from the Manetta stable. With an easy action and plenty of grit, this contender possesses quite a turn of speed and finishes well. However, he has done nothing outstanding to date, and last Wednesday, after a mile and a quarter gallop, the last quarter was done in 33.3 and did not leave much room for improvement. I would certainly like to see this bay d'another distance gallop before deciding as to how good he really is.

OTHERS WORTH REMEMBERING

Gog, owned by Mrs. F. C. Hall, a 14.1 Grey, has done nothing to note in the early mornings, but I am very much impressed with the way this animal gallops and will be very surprised if he does not make his presence felt during the Annual Meeting. On Wednesday morning, February Fourth finished a mile in 2:17, moving quite well. This black is one worth watching, and may well be ear marked for at least one win during the five days of racing.

Oranje Boven is a strong class, looking pony and should be dangerous, especially in the longer races. This chestnut is owned by the Hollandia stable and looks a worthy successor to Piet Hei. Phoenix appeals also as a good long distance pony and I expect him to show considerable improvement in the next five weeks.

Some Hope and Marksman are two others that have shown st. coupled with plenty of fighting quality and should meet with success.

Port Rush is certainly living up to the second half of his name, as he has quite a burst at the finish and in addition, is quite fast off the mark. This pony is well up in form now and will undoubtedly have many followers if sent out in the Valley Stakes. I am quite taken up with this chestnut of Mrs. Teggart.

SPORTS CLUB TO THE FORE

A syndicate of members of the Sports Club are the proud owners of Sports Venture, a nice looking cream with possibilities. A popular favourite at the draw, this pony has come up to expectations. The other half of the stable, Sports

Gesture, had best be left alone.

In Chatterbox, the Manetta stable have a second string to Talkative that may eventually turn out just as good. This chestnut is very fast, so watch out for him on the first day. Mrs. F. C. Hall's other candidate, Magos, is one of the promising ones.

The Dunbar interests are represented by Pawnee and Green Bay, and though they are coming on as well as can be expected, I do not think them as good as some of the others mentioned above. The best of the "Star" outfit is Celtic Star and this pony needs carefully watching, as he appears to be sluggish and consequently may run much better in company.

JOHN PEEL AGAIN

The John Peel stable has an excellent contender in Millevie. This chestnut is getting along very nicely and is a useful acquisition. What I admire most in this pony is his keenness to get down to it at the finish of his morning gallops—a real good indication of a racer. Heddon from the Gredka stable was admired immensely at the draw, but has yet to improve and do some hard work before he can lay claim to be amongst the best.

King's Envoy is also displaying a little form and if he continues to improve as steadily as during the past two weeks, this chestnut from the Dynasty stable is sure to trip in the very best condition. Wild Bear and Wild Bull are fair propositions, with my preference for the latter. Smiling Time is the best from that well known stable, though This Time has been improving with each try-out and may yet give the owners something to debate about as to which should be the first string.

SOME SPRINTERS

Wilber, owned by Mr. Bradbury is quite fast, so watch out for him if he is saddled for any of the Wong Nei Chong stakes. Another one worth noting is Tiny Tim, though I will be entirely in agreement with the owner if he reserves him for the bigger races. Kut Cheung and Opening Batsman should also do fairly well. Alpha is another good one to remember for the sprint events.

The above will give readers an idea as to some of the ponies to watch and follow up in training during the next month, but as mentioned above, there are other ponies which have yet to show their prowess, owing to insufficient training, and yet may have improved by the time my next article appears, to warrant serious consideration.

Next Saturday I hope to review the Derby griffins and comment on their chances. Thereafter, each Saturday, I will give readers a brief outline of doings down at the Valley and comment on the various candidates—Derby griffins, Australians and Subscription griffins for the 1939 Annual Race Carnival.

RIFLE SHOOTING COMPETITION

BELLIOS SHIELD DRAW

The draw for the Bellios Shield Competition, run by the Hongkong Rifle Association, has just been made, and in announcing the result the Association invites attention to the fact that no member may fire in more than one team while transfers are also not allowed.

FIRST ROUND: H.K. Police (R)

v. H.K.V.D.C.
BYES: Royal Scots "A".
H.K. Police v. H.K. Naval Volunteers.
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Entries For Next Meeting

Entries and Handicaps for the February Race Meeting to be held on February 5, 1939, appear below:
The Pleasant Quarters Handicap (Once Round)
Country Flower 135, Gold Clause 149, Hogmanay 163, Hohenfels 135, Hopefulleg 144, Meadow Eve 135, Merry Fatty 135 Morning Tip 139, Rotheray Bay 147, Victory Life 159, and Wood Nymph 135.

The Republican Handicap (First Section) "E" Class (Once Round)
Cricketer 140, Latitat 146, Mac's Adventure 167, National Dignity 149, National Triumph 144, and Stymlie 168.

The Kuo Hua Handicap—"D" Class (5 Furlongs)
Cuban Love 140, Double Chance 154, Flybynight 147, Gold Sovereign 151, Meteor 147, National Anthem 140, Royal Highness 158, Sylvandale 158, The Leopard 147, Wenning 140, and Zero 154.

The Republican Handicap (Second Section) "E" Class (Once Round)
Cloudy Star 154, Double Up 140, Eagle 152, Iron Knight 140, Labour Day 140, and Persian Cat 162.

The Chunghua Cup (1 Mile)
Country Flower 135, Courneur Bleu 135, Fairy Auk 160, Fairy Ousel 135, Gold Clause 135, Hogmanay 140, Hohenfels 135, Hopefulleg 135, Meadow Eve 135, Merry Fatty 135, Merry Maker 140, Morning Tip 135, Rotheray Bay 135, Shanghai 4 156, Victory Life 135, and Wood Nymph 135.

Ladies' Handicap (Unofficial) Half A Mile
Black Monday 145, Cricketer 130, Latitat 145, Lucky Day 110, Merry Fatty 105, and St. Ives 120.

In connection with the "Chung-hua Cup" the fifth race on the programme, a special \$1 sweep is being conducted. The cost of a through ticket including a chance in the Special Sweep is \$6 per set, and is obtainable from the Club's office, 2nd floor, Gloucester Building.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

There will be two games of Rugby Football on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-day. The first game which will commence at 2.45 p.m., will be between the Club A XV and a side drawn from H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships. This game will be followed at 4 p.m. by a match between the Club Inter-club side and the Rest, drawn mainly from the Services with one or two Club members playing. This match has taken the place of the Army v. H.K.V.D.C. fixture, which will take place later in the season. Teams have been selected as follows:—

THE REST:—Lieut. Lomax, F. O. Thomas, L. C. Boe, L. S. Stead, Lt. Belton, Lt. Potter, H. R. Rutherford, Lt. Hain, Gnr. Morgan, Writer Packer, Sub/Lt. Culmer, A. N. Other (Army), A. N. Other (Army), A. N. Other (Army) and A. N. Other (Army).

CLUB:—M. W. MacGrath, D. H. Stewart, H. D. Bidwell, W. E. Grieve, G. K. Chadwick, J. Hutchison, J. R. Henderson, K. A. Watson, K. A. Salter, E. W. Stout, A. F. Walkden, W. E. Peers, J. Redman, A. J. G. Taylor and W. B. Richardson.

CLUB A XV:—J. T. Brown, D. I. Bosanquet, H. van Leeuwen, E. M. Watts, C. J. Powell, M. G. Carruthers, E. C. Luscombe, P. W. Burton, J. S. Dunneth, G. M. Marrs, E. A. Bompas, W. A. Johnson, H. W. E. Heath, A. G. Dalziel and K. H. G. White.

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last week, but will find in the Portuguese girls, even heavier hitting opponents than their last victims. As these two squads are on a level footing at the top of the league standings, a keen fight should be witnessed, with the winners gaining leadership of the league by a half game margin.

MEN'S GAMES

The men's games on the C.B.A. ground have been put forward and the first match will commence at 11.15 a.m. when the Canadian Chinese clash with the English Forum. Both squads are somewhat unreliable but on their day are capable of playing first class ball.

At 12.30 p.m., St. Joseph's will try to lift themselves out of the cellar by taking the Central Britishers who will not be at full strength. Tom Whitley and Marcus Manning have gone on leave, and Bill Muir is having considerable difficulty in filling their positions.

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From	Per	Due
Manila	Roseville	28th Jan.
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Tientsin and Swatow	Hupoh	1st Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Eumabus	30th Jan.
Calcutta and Straits	Taihybus	31st Jan.
Japan	Santha	31st Jan.
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Tientsin and Swatow	Hupoh	1st Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Eumabus	30th Jan.
Calcutta and Straits	Taihybus	31st Jan.
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U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 7th January)	Pres. Hayes	2nd Feb.
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Shanghai	Conte Verde	3rd Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 13th Jan.)	Pres. Coolidge	3rd Feb.
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THURSDAY		
Haiphong	Wingsang	Thu. 2nd. 3.00 PM

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